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TYPHOON DEVASTATES ENTIRE METROPOLITAN AREA OF MANILA

CHINA'S SILVER MOVE LAUDED



Betty Compson, exotic film actress who is, now in the Colony, will make a personal appearance at the Alhambra Theatre on Friday. An interview with the visiting celebrity will be found on page 9.

BENEFIT DERIVED FROM AMERICAN FAILURE
TIME ALONE WILL DETERMINE EFFECT STATES THOMAS
GOODWILL VITAL TO U.S.

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MUSKOGEE, TO-DAY.
SENATOR THOMAS, OF OKLAHOMA, YESTERDAY DECLARED THAT THE CHINESE SILVER TAX "IS A DEFENSIVE MEASURE SHOWING THAT THEY ARE SMARTER THAN WE WERE."

"Our purchases of silver were running up the value of Chinese money, which is based on silver, causing deflation with falling prices," he said. "We suffered the same way from world purchases of gold for 10 years before we started doing anything about it."

HE SAID THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE TIME TO DETERMINE THE EFFECT. — UNITED PRESS, PER S. E. LEVY AND COMPANY.

State Department officials and Chinese are silent regarding silver. In authoritative circles it is felt that the United States has suffered definitely and negatively to China's protest. They are, however, impressed by the extremely friendly tone.

The fact that the Secretary of State, Mr. William C. Cordell Hull, is reported to have conferred with the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, implied that the Treasury will avert unduly rapid price appreciation.

The protest places the Administration, in a quandary, as silver advocates will apply pressure for a rapid advance prior to the elections. China's goodwill and prosperity, however, is vital to the Yankee Trading policy. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHINA'S ACTION GAINS PRAISE OF U.S. EXPERTS
Results In Sharp Price Advance

FURTHER RISE EXPECTED

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.
THE IMPOSITION BY CHINA OF A TAX OF 10 PER CENT. ON SILVER EXPORTS IS PRAISED HERE GENERALLY AS AN ASTUTE PIECE OF STRATEGY BY SILVER EXPERTS.

The action, which curtails the chief source of supply for the United States under its silver buying programme as laid down by Congress, resulted in a sharp advance in the price of silver as arbiters, who had sold against purchases in China, hurriedly covered.

With the certainty that the Government will not abandon its purchases, informed circles here assert that the law of steady demand and curtailed supply will further enhance the price of silver.

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Impossible To Go Both Ways

Oyster Bay, To-day.
Commenting on the United States note to China in reply to the latter's protest against America's silver policy, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt said: "Offhand, I don't see how it can be done. It is impossible to go both ways down a road simultaneously." — United Press per S. E. Levy & Co.



A new attempt to reach a record height in the stratosphere is to be made by Prof. M. Cosyns (right), Belgian scientist, who is shown with M. Van Der Elst, his companion on their recent attempt, as they refreshed themselves after the unsuccessful termination of their flight in a cornfield near Ob - Petrovac, Yugoslavia.

ROYAL COFFIN ARRIVES AT BELGRADE

SILENT CROWD GATHER FOR MIDNIGHT PROCESSION

Belgrade, To-day.
In the response of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children, who stood silently waiting for hours in semi-lighted streets, the coffin of King Alexander of Yugoslavia arrived here at midnight, and was met by the widowed Queen Marie, and Queen Marie of Rumania, who were in deepest mourning. Prince Paul and the other two members of the Regency, members of the Belgrade municipality and many high officers.

WINTER COMES IN ENGLAND

Snow Falls In Kent And Derbyshire

AIR SERVICES HINDERED BY 76 m.p.h. GUSTS

London, To-day.
England is experiencing the first cold spell of the season, and some snow fell yesterday in Kent, as well as in the Derbyshire Peaks and Scottish Highlands.

Rough weather covers a large area and gusts reached 76 m.p.h. at Holyhead yesterday. Cross-Channel air services experienced very bumpy conditions, and, round the coast, lifeboats have answered several calls in heavy seas. — British Wireless Service.

KING'S FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Britain's Service Representatives

London, To-day.
At the funeral of King Alexander at Belgrade on Thursday, the British fighting services will be represented as follows: Navy, by Admiral Sir William Fisher, Army, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, Air Force, by Vice-Marshal Joubert de La Ferté.

His Majesty King George has commanded that flags shall fly at half mast on all Government buildings in Britain on the day of the funeral. — British Wireless Service.

SIX FLYING BOATS ON FAR EAST ROUTE

Pan-American Airways Enterprise

Washington, To-day.
Mr. Trippe, President of the Pan-American Airways, has announced that six flying-boats have been ordered for the trans-Pacific service to the Far East, each able to carry 32 passengers. — Reuter.

U.S. AIRMAIL CONTRACTS

Washington, To-day.
The Supreme Court has refused to consider the Trans-Continental and Western Airline's appeal attacking Mr. James A. Farley's cancellation of airmail contracts. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FRIGHTFUL HAVOC IN EARLY HOURS

PROVINCES COMPLETELY ISOLATED

FOUR SHIPS ON ROCKS

THE APPALLING DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE TYPHOON WHICH SWEEP DOWN ON MANILA IN THE EARLY HOURS TO-DAY, DEVASTATING THE ENTIRE METROPOLITAN AREA, IS NOW BEING REVEALED AFTER HOURS OF OMINOUS SILENCE. MESSAGES ARE BEGINNING TO TRICKLE THROUGH FROM THE STRICKEN CITY, WHICH THIS MORNING PRESENTED A TERRIBLE SPECTACLE.

IN THE DIM GREY LIGHT OF THE DAWN, RESCUE PARTIES WORKED FEVERISHLY AMONG RUINED HOUSES, HAMPERED BY THE ABSENCE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT. NO LOSS OF LIFE HAS SO FAR BEEN REPORTED, BUT IT IS FEARED THAT SOME BODIES LIE UNDER THE WRECKAGE BOTH IN THE CAPITAL AND IN THE PROVINCES.

The extent of the damage has not yet been estimated, but is expected to be more than 1,000,000 pesos.

City Paralyzed

SHIPPING-PILED UP ON ROCKS

Manila, To-day.
The typhoon which hit Manila in the early hours of the morning was at its worst when it struck 20 miles east of Manila, devastating the entire metropolitan area.

Signal No. 7 was hoisted at 4 o'clock this morning and the typhoon struck with full force very shortly afterwards. The entire city is flooded, the electric power and all lighting has gone, and the telephone service is irregular.

The adjacent provinces are completely isolated. Four large ships were driven by the fury of the wind on to the rocks along the Manila waterfront. The loss of life cannot be estimated at present and the damage done to property will amount to millions at least in Manila alone, while the damage is far greater in the provinces.

The storm struck and abated quickly and the wind is now calming down. More details will be available as soon as any communication is restored. — Reuter.

HOLIDAY PROCLAIMED

New York, To-day.
Severe damage to property has been caused by the typhoon which struck Manila to-day. It is reported that four inter-island vessels have been driven ashore. No fatalities have been reported up to now. The Governor of Manila has proclaimed a holiday in order to aid in the restoration of the damage done. — Reuter.

TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL

San Francisco, To-day.
The Postal Telegraph Company here reports that its cable office at Manila states that the city has been struck by a typhoon, and that the streets are under a foot of water. Information is very difficult to obtain as wireless communication with the United States was cut off for several hours, but according to reports received here at 6 p.m. yesterday, the typhoon was still raging. The number of casualties and damage is unknown. All the electric power is reported to be cut off and traffic has been brought to a standstill. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.
It is learned that a stabilization fund has been created by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications, for the purpose of stabilizing foreign exchange on the Shanghai market. — Reuter.

TYPHOON MOVING TOWARDS HAINAN ISLAND

A message received by the local American Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day stated that the typhoon was still raging. The typhoon was situated in longitude 120° and latitude 15°, moving west-north-west. On its present course it should threaten the coast of Hainan, from where it is about 500 miles.

CANTON READY FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

PRESS CENSORSHIP BUREAU GOES

NEW BODY FORMED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Having broadcast to the world that they are in favour of freedom of speech and of the press, high Canton officials are taking steps to abolish the Press Censorship Bureau, at No. 29, Sheung Kau Po, and the South-west Censorship Bureau of Publications, to-day.

The Press Censorship Bureau censors all newspapers published in Canton, the work being done by officials from the propaganda section of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee, the First Group Army, and the Bureau of Public Safety.

Apart from subjecting their journals to censorship every day, proprietors of newspapers are required to give a security of \$5,000 for the guarantee of each paper against publishing reactionary or objectionable news. The South-west Censorship Bureau of Publication has control of this requirement.

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BRITAIN'S INTEREST IN AUSTRIA

Deputation Regarding February Revolt

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon yesterday received a deputation from the National Council of Labour Members which urged the British Government to use their influence with the Austrian Government on behalf of Austrian Socialists and Trade Unionists concerned with the events of February last.

In reply, the Foreign Secretary said that the Government had followed the matter closely, and with particular concern. Every one would realize that the matters raised were largely the domestic concern of the Austrian Government, but the latter were doubtless aware of the feelings which the conditions described were bound to arouse in British public opinion. The deputation, he added, would be glad to learn that some of the Socialist leaders had, in fact, recently been released. — British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

It is hereby notified that as from 1st October money orders expressed in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter. The service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange and the Chinese Office served by Shanghai.

INWARD MAILES.

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Clair (via Suez) Oct. 18

FROM JAPAN

Comorin Oct. 19
General Pershing " 19
Pres. Jefferson " 19
Asama Maru " 24
Emp. of Russia " 24

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Jefferson Oct. 19
Emp. of Russia " 24

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Canada Oct. 17
Kitano Maru " 18

FROM SHANGHAI

Tantulus Oct. 19
Comorin " 19
General Pershing " 19
Pres. Jefferson " 19
Asama Maru " 24
Emp. of Russia " 24

FROM STRAITS

Talana (Air Mail ex Amsterdam) Oct. 16
Kulsang " 17
Genoa Maru " 19
Bumagus " 22
Calcutta Maru " 22
Deccan " 25

FOR INDIA, CALCUTTA

Talana (Air Mail ex Amsterdam) Oct. 16
Kulsang " 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kipano Maru Oct. 18

OUTWARD MAILES.

FOR EUROPE

Lycenon (Marseilles Air Mail) Oct. 16
Closes Reg. 3.00 p.m. Ord. 3.30 p.m.
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) " 17
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) " 19
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.
Comorin (Amsterdam Air Mail) " 20
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Tatsuta Maru Oct. 17
Empress of Canada " 18
Kitano Maru " 19
Chenoncuux " 20
Pres. Wilson " 23

FOR MANILA

Tjisadane Oct. 16
Pres. Wilson " 19
Changte (via Thursday Island) " 19
Pres. Jefferson " 20

FOR U.S.A.

Tatsuta Maru Oct. 17
Empress of Canada " 19
Pres. Wilson " 23

FOR SHANGHAI

Tatsuta Maru Oct. 17
Empress of Canada " 19
Chenoncuux " 20
Pres. Wilson " 23

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Kidderpore Oct. 19
Comorin " 20
Suisang " 23
Aeneas " 23
Santos Maru " 24
Perthos " 24

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changte (via Thursday Island) Oct. 19

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The Woman's Page

Woman's Crowning Glory

Nothing Looks Lovelier Than Auburn Hair

Hints On How To Preserve It



How lucky are all the women with the auburn hair—and how unlucky they usually think they are! Nothing looks lovelier than auburn hair, with the brightness of polished copper in its waves, but it must always be bright, and the way to keep it so is by using the right shampoo and rinse.

The best medium for keeping the colour in Titian hair is henna. This can be obtained very reasonably from the hairdresser or you can make it up at home. If the hair is naturally bright, and you just want to keep it so and preserve the colour, a final henna rinse, after the ordinary shampoo, is sufficient.

For this add two tablespoonfuls of henna leaves, which have been steeped in a pint of boiling water, to warm water, and pour this over the head, rubbing it through the hair with the fingers. If the hair is darkened considerably, stronger measures are necessary. Mix a small cupful of Egyptian henna powder with boiling water until it is creamy.

Wet the hair thoroughly, then pour this cream over the head and rub it through the hair. It can be left on from five to ten minutes, according to the shade of red you want. Rinse off and shampoo again.

To Make Hair Silvery White

What a pity the gracious dignity of white hair is so easily spoiled by yellow patches and streaks. But fortunately, to overcome this trouble and make the hair silvery all over is not a difficult matter.

There are special shampoos and rinses on the market which specialise in this, or an excellent rinse can be made at home by adding a few drops of French bluing to about a quart of warm water. Use a piece of cotton wool to apply this liquid to the streaks which are especially yellow, and then pour the remainder over the head.

This is a final rinse, and the hair should first be washed with pure

Castile soap. Camomile must have been specially invented to help the blonde to keep the sunlight in her hair. She can use a camomile shampoo, or any other shampoo followed by a camomile rinse. For this take about two ounces of camomile flowers and steep them in a pint of boiling water. Use this tea as a final rinse.

An egg shampoo is excellent for the blonde. Beat up three or four eggs, and after wetting the hair thoroughly with tepid water, rub half the egg well into the hair and scalp. Rinse this off and repeat the performance with the rest of the egg. Rinse again, and use the camomile already mentioned.

Please be sure to use lukewarm water for the shampoo, or you will have a scrambled egg mixture on your hair!

Preserving Those Raven Black Tresses

Raven black hair is something to be proud of, especially if there is never a sign of rustiness. But what a business it is to keep away that rusty look unless you use the right shampoo and rinse.

A coal tar shampoo is the best, and this should be followed by a blue rinse, which will give the fascinating blue blackness. Use the same blue rinse as described for white hair, and your cap of raven blackness.

So many women come under the heading of "brown-haired," women who remember being called "mousey" in their childhood. But now we do not allow "mousey" coloured heads. Shampoos and rinses alter all that. Any pure shampoo may be used on a brown head—there is a soapless one which is especially nice.

If you have brown hair with fair lights in it, cultivate them by using camomile or lemon juice. To make the rinse, add the juice of two or three lemons to a pint of



MANY USES FOR TAFFETAS

Taffeta Crowns With Organdie Brims

Taffetas are used for many coats and dresses. For instance, a white organdie dress embroidered all over with navy-blue scrolls had a three-quarter length coat of navy taffeta with stitched cape collar and leg-of-mutton sleeves, and another white organdie, embroidered in black and scarlet bands, has a plain swing coat of black taffeta with large puff sleeves of embroidered organdie.

The large flat hats has taffeta crowns and organdie brims. Floral crepe de Chines with dark grounds has brightly coloured patterns, the slim tight-fitting dresses being cut with small trains and worn with loose slip-on taffeta coats of fingertip length.

warm water, and pour this over the head. This makes off hair beautifully fluffy and soft.

But perhaps your brown hair is inclined to have reddish lights? A very pleasing effect can be obtained by brightening them up with a vinegar rinse. Two-tablespoonfuls of vinegar to a pint of warm water are the right proportions.

The purest shampoo and a peroxide rinse are the platinum blonde's salvation if she wants to keep her hair that lovely silvery fairness. If the hair is naturally this almost white fairness, a mild rinse with three tablespoonfuls of peroxide of hydrogen to one pint of water, used after a pure shampoo will keep it to this colour.

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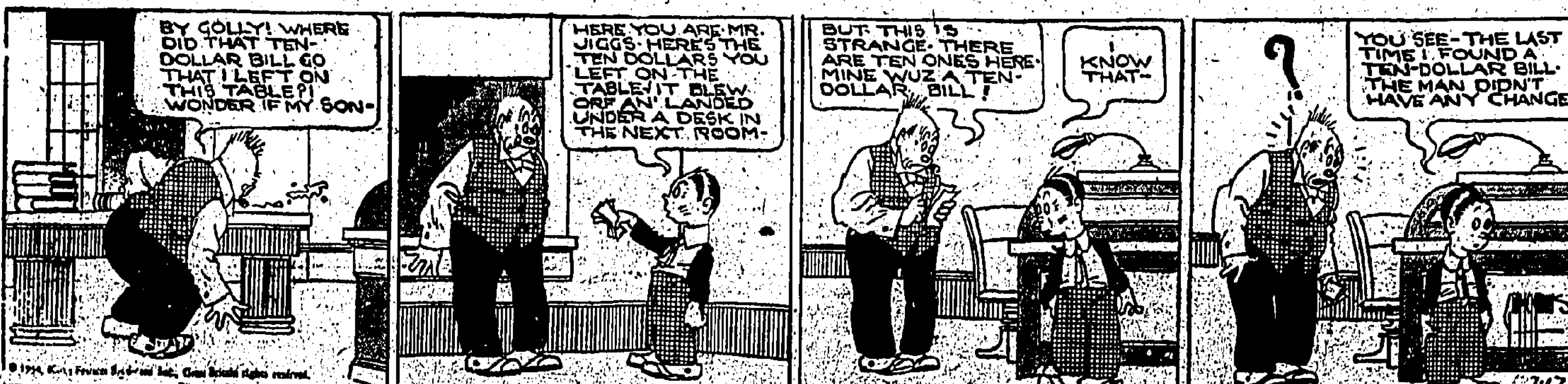
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Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Kyle	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Taikeo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	297
Mainland	
Tai-mo-shan	8,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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BRIDGE NOTES

Approach Bidding

by Ely Culbertson.

For the past six months I have had the pleasure of conducting a nation-wide Bridge problem contest through the pages of a certain magazine. I am reproducing below one of the hands which I submitted in the early months of the contest as a problem in bidding. I consider the reaching of the Slam on these cards an example of Approach bidding at its best.

North, Dealer East and West vulnerable

North: S-K Q 10 8 H-K 10 7 D-A Q 10 9 6 C-3

West: S-9 8 3 H-Q 8 3 D-7 3 C-Q 7 5 4 2

East: S-7 4 H-6 2 D-J 8 5 4 C-A K J 9 8

South: S-A J 5 2 H-A 9 5 4 D-K 2 C-10 6

The correct bidding should go as follows: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

1. North East South West

1D(1) Pass(2) 1H(3) Pass

1S(4) Pass 3S(5) Pass

4H(6) Pass 4NT(7) Pass

5S(8) Pass Pass Pass

1. Naturally the five-card suit should be bid first.

2. East should not overcall when vulnerable at the level of two-odd with only a five-card suit and no outside strength.

3. The correct response—the hand is by no means strong enough for a Forcing Take-out.

4. North quite correctly now shows his second suit—still keeping the bidding at the range of one-odd.

5. South has now found a very

(Continued at foot of preceding)

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PRETTY WEDDING AT KOWLOON

Mr. Anthony Gill Weds Miss Lily Kay

ROSARY CHURCH CEREMONY

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church on Sunday afternoon of Miss Lily Dorothy Kay, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Kay, to Mr. Anthony Augustus Gill, eldest son of Mrs. P. M. Gill and the late Mr. Arthur A. Gill. The Rev. Father Rossi officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in an ivory silk lace and tulle wedding gown over satin. A coronet of orange blossom on her hair held a beautifully embroidered net veil. She carried a sheaf of gladioli and maidenhair ferns tied with tulle and satin ribbon.

The Misses Betty and Olga Gill, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids and wore oysterpink net lace gowns interwoven with gold-threads and pink tulle trimmings.

Flower Girls in Lemon Net Little Ena and Mae Ozorio, as flower-girls, wore lemon silk net period frocks trimmed with blue daisies. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses and maidenhair ferns tied with blue ribbons.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue brocade silk gown. The duties of groomsmen were undertaken by Messrs. O. A. de Carvalho and F. A. Rozario.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at 11, Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon, the home of the bridegroom. Later, the happy couple left for Macao, Canton and the West River, the bride wearing a sage-blue crepe-de-chine gown trimmed with white and worn under a white swaggar coat.

NEW CHURCH FOR CAUSEWAY BAY.

To Replace St. Mary's Church Of England

A new church to replace the present St. Mary's Church of England will be built at the site opposite St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay, in the near future.

It is to be of Chinese design and the architects are Messrs. Chau and Lee. The building, estimated to cost \$50,000, will have two storeys, with broad stairs and a tower.

fine fit in the hand and makes the practically forcing bid of three spades. The possession of the diamond King makes the South hand worth almost a four-spade bid.

6—North now becomes bullish on the hand. Holding three cards to the King-Ten in his partner's heart suit, and not having supported that suit heretofore, he must do so. The four-heart bid must be construed by his partner as a mild Slam try and in addition the bid gives a beautiful picture of the distribution of the North hand.

7—On North's four-heart bid South can definitely mark North with a singleton club—that is, a 5-4-3-1 distribution. Furthermore, North must be interested in the Slam or he would not have bothered to show the heart support at this point but would merely have contracted for game in spades. South makes a Slam try by the conventional bid of four notrump, showing two Aces and the King of a bid suit.

8—North has not the Ace of clubs and therefore cannot make the conventional five-notrump response. However, on the previous bidding and the subsequent four-notrump bid, South is marked, at the least, with the heart Ace topping a fairly good heart suit, the diamond King and either the spade Ace or the club Ace. Furthermore, South is marked from the bidding with four cards in the spade suit to an honour or honour. There must therefore be some play for the Slam in spades, and North must contract for this Slam himself rather than sign off with five diamonds or even with five spades. He knows that South will know an Ace is missing; and accordingly will not bid seven. Either a diamond break a solid heart suit or a successful heart finesse should enable the North player to make six.

Since the diamond suit does not break, the Dealer must guess the location of the Queen of hearts to fulfill the Slam contract.



Performers of Station XEAL, Mexico City, are back on the air and feeding up their shrunken figures after winning one of the strangest strikes in history. To force their employers to pay back salaries, they went on hunger strikes and barricaded themselves in the station's studios to broadcast continuously, 24 hours a day, an appeal for public sympathy and support. A crooner is seen performing, attended by nurses, after one of his fellow performers had fainted (below).

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 365 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40-2.10 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club T.M. Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.—Robarian B. Montargis on "Gold and Purple"—The Nectar of the Gods.

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down. PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Talk by Mr. Pelham

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.55 p.m.—European Programme

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.25 p.m.—Violin Recital by Joseph Szegedi.

1. The Fountain of Arethusa (from "Myths") (Szymanowsky Op. 30).

2. Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

3. Pastorale (Stravinsky).

4. Menuet (Debussy-Dunkin).

5. Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.25-8.10 p.m.—Variety.

Instrumental—Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming....Linn Milford and his Hawaiian Players.

Song—Music in the Air—"The Song is you"....Turner Layton (Tenor).

Organ Solo—My Song Goes round the World; By a Waterfall....Frederic Bayco.

Chorus—Billy Merson Memories....Billy Merson and Chorus.

Fox-Trot—Moon Country: Little Man, You've had a Busy Day.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Song—Out in the Cold, Cold Snow; Love's Last Word is Spoken....Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Piano Solos—Music in the Air—Medley....Raisa de Costa.

8.10-9.35 p.m.—Band Music. Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchekovskiy)....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

CANINE EPIC IN JAPAN

Chases Cyclist Who Ran Down Child

Another canine epic appears in the Japanese press. The hero is "Tanuko," or Old Badger, pet dog of six-year-old Hajime, son of Mr. Matsuzo Ichihara, of Shiocho, Yotsuya Ward, Tokyo.

Hajime wandered into the street from his home when he was knocked down by a cyclist. Barking loudly, the dog pursued the bicycle and eventually attracted the attention of a policeman, who arrested the cyclist.

The dog ran back home and brought Mr. Ichihara to the scene. Hajime was not seriously hurt.

A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Luba Shafstain.

Programme

1. Fantasies....Schumann, Op. 16 Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

2. Capriccio....Brahms, Op. 76, No. 2.

3. Prelude....Jeno Von Takacs.

4. Pastorale Madrigal....Jeno Von Takacs.

5. Rhapsodietta....Jeno Von Takacs.

10.05-10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral. Overture—A Night in Venice (J. Strauss)....State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber)....Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Along the Banks of the Volga (Borcher)....Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

La Golondrina—(The Swallow) (Sorradelli)....Victor Salon Orchestra.

10.30 n.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, etc.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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screen this season.

Clark Gable, in a memorable performance, appears as Dr. Ferguson, the young interne who realises all the obligations of his profession but struggles against the conflicting claims of the girl he loves. The girl, played by Myrna Loy, soon comes to the realisation that a doctor so engrossed in his career has no time for love.

The entire cast of "Men in White" as well as its brilliant director, Richard Boleslavsky, seem to have put their whole heart into their respective performances. Gable and Miss Loy have never been greater, and honours go also to Jean Hersholt and Elizabeth Allan.

THE INVISIBLE MAN—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Universal Film's adaptation of H. G. Wells' fantastic sensation, "The Invisible Man," featuring Claude Rains, is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The tale of the film centres around a scientist, who manages to make himself invisible by means of an obscure drug and then, half crazed by its effect, sets about to make the world realise his unlimited power. He does so in a graphic, startling, manner, and strangely enough, there is not a moment when the audience is not aware of the "unseen" man's presence on the screen, when he is meant to be there.

The story centres round a jealous girl (Gettrude Michael), who vows revenge against Brison, who she knows who Brison's mother is save Miss Michael. And the further knows that Brison's mother, who was once a famous opera star, is wanted in Vienna for murder.

"MEN IN WHITE"—STAR THEATRE

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

CHARLIE CHAN'S COURAGE—KING'S THEATRE

Warner Oland, as Charlie Chan, the famous fictional Chinese detective of the Honolulu Police force, is again seen in another mystery-thriller entitled "Charlie Chan's Courage," at the King's Theatre.

Created by the late Earl Derr Bigger, Charlie Chan has become a very real character to millions of readers. He has enjoyed a vogue second only to that of Sherlock Holmes and Philo Vance, affording a colourful characterisation entirely different from the current literature of detective stories. And Warner Oland is the only actor who can do justice to this much-loved detective, giving a perfect physical embodiment of the fictional character.

Drue Leyton, the beautiful actress, and Donald Woods lend excellent support.

VIVA VILLAI—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A superb characterisation of the man, who was the outstanding figure in Mexico's history during the decade preceding the Great War, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current release, "Viva Villai," featuring Wallace Berry, Fay Wray, and Joseph Schildkraut.

The opening scenes show Berry, in the title role as Villai, witnessing his father whipped to death by the aristocrats, and this bitter memory never leaves him. He knows no law, except that all men are equal and that aristocrats must be killed. He vengefully his enemies with his ragged army of recruits, marries every girl he fancies, joins forces with "gentle Madero," played perfectly by the actor who will never be forgotten in "Birth of a Nation," "Little Colonel." Later however, he is exiled, but is found in a dog-house by his pal, a news correspondent, raises another army, and takes Mexico City. You will see him as Dictator, and then his ignominious death in a butcher's shop—an act of revenge.

"THE LITTLE GIANT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Unlike the usual type of character which he portrays, Edward G. Robinson comes to the Alhambra Theatre in a comedy drama, "The Little Giant," a First National release.

Robinson plays his first comedy role of a Chicago beer baron who retires from his highly profitable business to break into society.

By cramming his vocabulary with French expressions and superficial phrases about futuristic art he believes himself ready to crash the exclusive circles. His sophomoric attempts to play the gentleman lead to some of the most hilarious situations imaginable.

Constantly in "hot" water, as the butt of the social-elect, he does not wake up to the fact that he is being played for a sucker until the charming adventuress he adores, and her father have taken him for a ride to the tune of several hundred thousand dollars.

The film is an extremely timely subject with a brand of comedy that is highly hilarious, especially when Robinson brings on his Chicago mob to help him get back his money.

"MURDER AT THE VANITIES"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

With 11 of Earl Carroll's beauties, Carl Brisson, noted continental and English screen and stage star, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oake, Kitty Carlisle, and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra are featured in the cast of "Murder at the Vanities," a Paramount production heralded with a fanfare of trumpets.

The story centres round a jealous girl (Gettrude Michael), who vows revenge against Brison, who she knows who Brison's mother is save Miss Michael. And the further knows that Brison's mother, who was once a famous opera star, is wanted in Vienna for murder.

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Sporting Page

PERRY HEADS WORLD'S BEST BUT CRAWFORD GREATER ARTIST

FIRST INDIAN CRICKET PROFESSIONAL

Amar Singh Signs On For Lancashire League

Amar Singh, the clever all-rounder of the Indian cricket team who visited England in 1932, has been signed by Colne C.C., in the Lancashire League. He will be the first Indian cricket professional. A good fast-medium right-hand bowler and a forcing batsman, Amar Singh will vie for popularity with Constantine, the famous West Indian player.

HARRY LIND TO ASSIST LONDON SCOTTISH FIFTEEN

Rosslyn Park's Game With Oxford

RUGBY CLUB NOTES

If optimism counts for anything we are due for a most exciting Rugby season, writes a Home Rugby correspondent. I have yet to hear from a club whose prospects are not "particularly bright this year." Which is as it should be, of course.

There are quite a lot of illustrious names to add to the list of London players, and next Saturday, against the Wasps, the London Scottish are expected to play Harry Lind, the Scottish international, who will turn out regularly for the side.

Only one position on the field is likely to cause the Scottish any anxiety—elsewhere they have an embarrassing choice of talent. At scrum-half, however, G. McLaren, who has served the club so well in the past, will have rivals for his place, the most likely being P. Cox, who has been tried for Durham County and of whom great things are expected.

Three Full-Backs

In all other positions the Scottish can pick and choose. D. I. Brown, G. E. Kerr and D. Murray are three full-backs whose names are all familiar. Murray has been tried for Scotland and Kerr is quite likely to be capped this season if Brown is not at his very best.

There are any number of stand-off halves and, apart from Lind, F. A. R. Hunter and P. G. Grant are again available in the three-quarter line.

ANGLO-AMERICAN BRIDGE MATCH

Culbertsons To Play For Schwab Trophy

London, Oct. 8. British and American bridge experts will meet here next week in 300 hands of duplicate play, for the Schwab Bridge Trophy.

The British team is composed of Messrs. Lederer, W. Rose, H. Ingram and S. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson, Mr. Theodore Lightner and Mr. Albert Morehead comprise the American team.

Oxford Already In Training For Boat Race Against Light Blues

London, Sept. 18.

Mr. Peter Haig Thomas, the new Oxford rowing coach, has already made Boat Race history by taking an Oxford crew to Henley in September. Never before has a crew gone into training on the river so early.

Mr. Haig Thomas, an old Cambridge Blue, and the most successful coach of post-war days—he has coached each of the winning Cambridge crews since 1924—is losing no time in setting to work on his

JOCK McAVOY MUST DEFEND BOXING TITLE

Al Burke Or Geo. Gordon As Challengers

MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE OF ENGLAND

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, Sept. 18.

To-day's thrilling new item in the fast-swinging industry: Jack McAvoy, the champion middleweight, must defend his crown against either Al Burke, the London-born Australian, or George Gordon, of Scotland—by order of the Board of Control.

The contending pair are to fight an eliminator for this happy privilege, but the board will be lucky if their scheme works out. One night at the Albert Hall McAvoy placed Burke horizontal in jig-time, and it is a safe prophecy that if Burke qualifies there will be no stampede by promoters to stage the title match.

Up Against It

It is an awkward dilemma for the board, who are doing their best to provide challengers for champions.

But when they come to the middle-weight division they are truly up against it.

Mr. Joseph Bamford, riding school master and inn-keeper, who in his spare time is Jack McAvoy, will flatten any candidate they put up—and they know it.

Mr. Bamford is so much out on his own that he is likely to be kept much busier riding his horses than in defending his title.

If he really wants to tackle someone worthy of his quality he should direct his attention to Marcel Thil, champion of the world.

Fair Enough

If such a match came about the tip would be McAvoy, and why he is not allowed to be after it puzzles.

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TOMMY LOUGHRAN OUT-POINTED

Buenos Aires, Oct. 6.

Jose Caratoli, Argentine heavy-weight, outpointed Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, former light-heavyweight champion of the world, in a 12-round bout to-night.

—Associated Press.

MAXIE ROSENBLOOM SUSPENDED

Champion's Alleged "Clowning Antics"

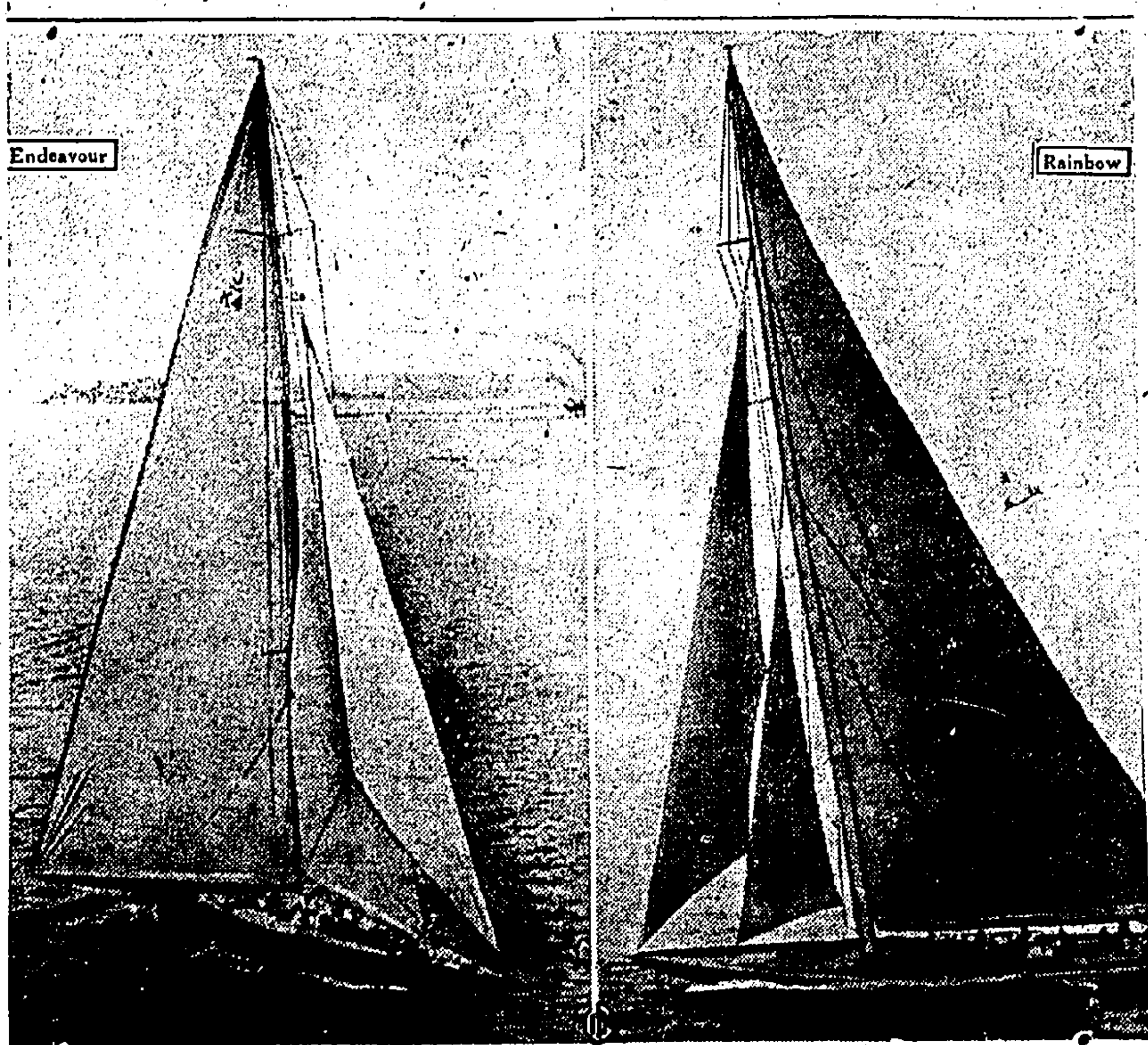
Toronto, Sept. 18.

Maxie Rosenbloom, world's light-heavyweight champion, was suspended by the National Boxing Association to-day because of "his clowning antics and ridiculing of his opponents in the ring."

Midgott Wolgast was also dethroned because of an alleged assault of an Army veteran.

Jackie Brown, the world's fly-weight champion, was likewise suspended.

The association's meeting was attended by delegates from 15 American States.



Here are photographs of the competing yachts in the international races for the America's Cup in the Atlantic off Newport, R. I.—left, the Endeavour, piloted by T. O. M. Sopwith, of England; right, the victorious Rainbow, piloted by Harold S. Vanderbilt, of the United States.

H. SCOTT PAINE SETS UNOFFICIAL WORLD RECORD

Drives "Miss Britain III" At 111 m.p.h. At Venice

WINS ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Venice, Sept. 18.

Mr. Hubert Scott Paine, the British speedboat driver, broke the world's record for single-engined boats over a measured mile here to-day.

He drove Miss Britain III. over the course at an average speed of 117.185 k.p.h. (approximately 111 m.p.h.). The record is at present unofficial.

This easily beat the late Sir Henry Segrave's record of 92.68 m.p.h.

Mr. Scott Paine was not at all confident before the race that he would beat even his own unofficial record of 102 m.p.h., which he made in Southampton Water last year.

Last Race?

To-day's triumph was achieved with a five-year-old Napier engine. It was probably the last race of its kind in which Mr. Scott Paine will take part.

He actually covered the outward mile at a speed of 178.811 k.p.h. (approximately 112 m.p.h.), but he was slower coming back, his average being 175.560 k.p.h. (approximately 110 m.p.h.).

It was only on Sunday that Mr. Scott Paine won the Volpi Challenge Trophy, symbolic of the Italian championship for unlimited class motor-boats.

"Impossible"

The world record of 124.981 m.p.h. established by Commodore Gar Wood, of America, was made with Miss America—a four-engined boat of 8000 horse power.

Miss Britain, with her single Napier engine, is only of 1800 h.p.

Mr. Scott Paine said that even he had believed such a speed impossible with only a single engine.

He added that he could have done an even faster speed but for the wash of passing boats.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETER FOR BRISBANE?

J. A. J. Christy, the Natal and South African cricketer, has been offered the position of coach to the Queensland Cricket Association. It is believed in Brisbane that Christy will accept.

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER LIST

ARSENAL FAVOURED TO BEAT SPURS

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (1) v Tottenham (3)
BIRMINGHAM (0) v Chelsea (3)
BLACKBURN (0) v Sunderland (0)
LIVERPOOL (2) v Everton (2)
MANCHESTER (2) v Derby (0)
Middlesboro (4) v Leicester (1)
PORTSMOUTH (2) v Preston (2)
WEDNESDAY (2) v Wolves (1)
STOKE (1) v Aston Villa (1)
W. BROM. (2) v Huddersfield (3)



SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool (1) v Burnley (1)
BRADFORD (2) v Sheffield U. (-)
BRENTFORD (2) v Notts C. (2)
Bury (1) v Oldham (1)
FULHAM (0) v Bradford C. (1)
Hull (1) v Bolton (0)
NEWCASTLE (-) v Manchester U. (-)
NORWICH (-) v Port Vale (-)
NOTT'S F. (4) v Southampton (1)
PLYMOUTH (-) v Barnsley (-)
WEST HAM (1) v Swansea (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barnsley (2) v Gateshead (0)
CARLISLE (2) v Hartlepool (1)
CHESTERF.D. (3) v Hartlepool (1)
HALIFAX (1) v Chester (0)
LINCOLN (-) v Darlington (-)
MANFIELD (4) v Crewe (1)
ROTHERHAM (0) v Southport (1)
ROCHDALE (0) v Accrington (1)
TRANMERE (3) v York (0)
WALSALL (2) v Doncaster (0)
WREXHAM (5) v New Brighton (4)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

BOURNEMOUTH (1) v Aldershot (2)
BRISTOL C. (5) v Southend (1)
CLAPTON (2) v Crystal P. (0)
COVENTRY (3) v Charlton (2)
EXETER (4) v Luton (2)
GILLINGHAM (1) v Queen's P.R. (4)
MILLWALL (-) v Bristol R. (-)
NEWPORT (2) v Brighton (2)
NANTON (2) v Swindon (2)
READING (5) v Torquay (2)
WATFORD (1) v Cardiff (2)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

AIRDRIE (4) v St. Mirren (1)
CYDRA (1) v Rangers (6)
DUNDEE (1) v Hibernian (-)
DUNDEE (1) v Hibernian (-)
HEARTS (4) v Hamilton (2)
KILMARNOCK (2) v Aberdeen (0)
MOTHERWELL (1) v Dundee (0)
PERTH (0) v Celtic (3)
QUEEN'S (1) v Queen's P.R. (4)
ST. JOHNSTONE (-) v Albion (-)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

FRISCH'S GENIUS WON CARDINALS WORLD TITLE

Amazing Strategy Shown Against Tigers

DEAN BROTHERS HONOURED

(By GEORGE KIRKSEY)

St. Louis, Oct. 9.

St. Louis baseball followers to-day placed three men on the city's roll of honour following the outcome of the last game of the 1934 World Series, which gave the Cardinals their third world championship since 1926.

They were:—

Jerome H. "Dizzy" Dean, winning hurler in the 1st and 7th games.

Paul "Daffy" Dean, winning hurler of the third and sixth encounters, and Frank Frisch, Cardinal manager, for his able handling of his situation while participating in his eight world's series.

The outcome of to-day's game wherein Dizzy hurled astounding ball, plus Paul's sensational performances aroused considerable comment in St. Louis as to just how much the Deans are going to want for next season.

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FRANKIE FRISCH SIGNED ON

To Lead Cardinals Again In 1935 Season

New York, To-day.

Frankie Frisch, Manager of St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, 1934 National League winners and World Champions, has been signed on to manage the "Red Birds" in 1935.

The terms of his contract are not disclosed.—Reuter.

In his first year as a "big time" manager, Frankie Frisch achieved the remarkable feat of leading the Cardinals to a pennant and world championship. Under his management, the Cardinals won 99 games in 1934, including the World Series.

He was outstanding for his adroit handling of the "Dean brothers," "Dizzy" and "Daffy," pitching aces of the team, and his remarkable strategy in the World Series clash with Detroit Tigers, American League winners, was greatly responsible for the Cardinals' victory.

He is also a member of the team, playing at second base. He has played in eight World Championship series.

BRITISH PLAYER'S STAMINA

GRAND SLAM COMPARED WITH AUSSIE'S SMALL

VON CRAMM'S IMPROVEMENT

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, September 15.

PERRY PESSIMISTIC OVER DAVIS CUP

England Lacking Young Players

NO ONE TO REPLACE PRESENT STARS

Forest Hills, New York.

F. J. Perry thinks that when he and H. W. Austin begin to slip, the Davis Cup will leave England for other shores, probably American, owing to the lack of promising youngsters in Britain.

When waiting for his match with Clifford Sutter in the American Championships he discussed lawn tennis in general with a Press correspondent.

"I think that America has three out of the four most promising youngsters in the world," he said. "I refer to Frankie Parker, Gene Mako, and Donald Budge. In my opinion there is only one player of the same class as these three of similar age, and he is the Australian Davis Cup player, V. B. McGrath."

"These four are infinitely superior to all others of their age," added Perry. "The best hope England has for the future is Young Charlie Hare, but I do not think that he is yet ready to be classed with the other four."

"I think that we in England are in for the same set-back as America had when Tilden and Johnston were past their peak. We have no one good enough to replace our present players. And as happened to America we shall probably lose the Davis Cup in consequence."

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"TOO MUCH CRICKET SAYS OLDFIELD

No Leisure For Aussie Touring Side

In the course of conversation yesterday Mr. W. A. Oldfield, the Australian cricketer, told me that only one thing had interfered with full enjoyment of the tour. There was too much cricket.

Although Mr. Oldfield said he had felt the strain, the forceful cordiality of his handshake showed that his hands were not unduly bruised by the season's wicket-keeping.

He added that the Australian team were not even now getting much leisure. Many private invitations had necessarily to be postponed till after they had finished their fixtures.

Perry is indubitably the man of the year. He has been crowned in three continents, which is a unique record. Crawford won three big titles last year, but two were in Europe. The Australian got a little slam, Perry has achieved a grand slam. Moreover, he has beaten Crawford in three championship finals.

Crawford may still be a greater artist than Perry. His play may delight the spectator's eye more and feed his brain more; but the Englishman has proved himself better conditioned, richer in stamina, and a greater fifth-set fighter.

Yet Crawford only missed the French championship by one point. Had he played less, his faultless technique might have been vindicated. The champion of 1933 deserves second place.

Von Cramm, the first player to hold the French and German championships in the same year, rises from ninth to third place. He won the French title in a field that included Perry, Crawford and Austin. The German was handicapped at Wimbledon by illness, but has all the attributes of a great match player, and has no stroke weakness.

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ANZAC AIRMAN TO FLY ATLANTIC

Penny Rushing To Join In Centenary Race

Mildenhall, Suffolk, Oct. 8.

Mr. H. W. G. Penny, the Australian airman, who is now in the United States, will have to fly across the Atlantic in order to be in time to start in the London to Melbourne air race.

The Royal Aero Club has allowed him an extension of three days for the arrival of his machine, which is due in London on October 14. Over thirty machines are expected to start in the race which will commence on October 20.

Frisch Makes Million Dollar Two-Base Hit In World Series

Detroit, Oct. 9. \$144,238. The players shared in only the first four games.

In the dressing room after the crucial game a wild affair, Manager Frankie Frisch of the Cardinals was speechless and dazed, how that it was all over, as his rival, "Mickey" Cochrane of the Tigers, entered to congratulate him.

"It was a tough series," Frisch managed to say. "I'm glad it's over and I'm glad we won. We beat a great ball club. That two-base hit I got in the third inning

The players' pool amounted to \$299,785, each league's share being \$144,238, and that of each club was a million dollar hit to me."

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SCOTTISH FIFTEEN

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ter line, with an interesting newcomer in A. C. Denbie, a New Zealander with a reputation for speed. R. T. S. Norwood, when not needed by his 'varsity' J. B. Aitchison, R. W. Dunn and E. M. M. Henderson can also be counted on.

Forward, the outlook is just as bright, with D. A. Thom and the drop-goal specialist, D. G. Gordon, again available. For the first time in their history, I am told, the team will be captained by an Old Harrovian, M. R. Blair.

Big Match Changed

Hard grounds have already caused several games to be abandoned, and next Saturday's match between Rosslyn Park and the Harlequins, which should have been played at Richmond, has been transferred to the 'Quins' ground at Twickenham. Rosslyn Park, with several youngsters in their side, made such an excellent show against Blackheath last Saturday that I can fancy their chances next week-end when they will have practically a full-team out.

It is worth noting, by the way, that the Park have a new and important fixture this year against Oxford University, whom they meet at the Old Deer Park on Monday, Dec. 3, the Dark Blues' last game before the 'Varsity' match. The Park will give Oxford an excellent try-out, for they play just the type of game the 'Varsity' need before their big test.

Next week-end the Rosslyn Park side will include S. Instone, who has joined from the London Welsh, and will take his place in the back row of the scrum. Former Oxford and Cambridge hookers in E. S. Nicholson and C. R. Birdwood will play side by side in the front row,

with Birdwood, who was so successful against G. G. Gregory last week, doing the hooking.

New Zealand Recruit

Park recruits this year are interesting. P. Tatchell and R. Evans, respectively stand off and scrum-halves from Birkenhead Park, are two. G. H. Owen is a three-quarter who comes with a big reputation from New Zealand, where he played for the South Island against the North. As W. C. A. Church is being transferred by the R. A. E. to Chester in a month's time, and E. J. Unwin will soon be claimed by the Army, it is comforting to have Owen available.

C. M. Beith, the forward who captained Sandhurst last year, A. H. Ford, of last year's Harrow side, N. Heath, captain of Clifton, and N. M. Olson, the Harlepool Rovers forward are others among about fifty new members.

Cup For Guy's Again?

Although Guy's Hospital have lost R. A. P. Hogbin, T. Morgan and A. G. Johnson, there is so much new talent available that they should, I think, regain the Hospitals Cup from St. Mary's.

New arrivals at Guy's include R. C. S. Dick, the Scottish international and Cambridge centre, who will turn out in October; E. I. Davis, the famous Cambridge sprinter, who is playing on the wing in to-day's trial; I. R. Waters, a remarkably promising wing from the great Welsh "nursery," Llandovery; and P. Fletcher, the Cardiff and Glamorgan backrow forward.

There are also two excellent wing three-quarters in J. G. Hartley, the Old Cranleigh, and H. W. Bunn, of Greshamstown, South Africa. With J. E. Giesen, P. C. Alexander and C. G. Wright still available, the Guy's back division should be one of the fastest in the country.

CAPTAIN'S CUP
AT KOWLOONBarry And Milne
Qualify

The following qualified for the Captain's Cup played over the Kowloon course last week-end.
F. C. Barry 78-12=66
G. Milne 76-8=68

ADAMSON CUP

C. L. Tatham (90-23=67) qualified for the Adamson Cup October qualifying competition.
Other scores were A. McKellar (77-8=69) and J. W. Franks (87-13=74).

TEMPLETON TEAM
SECURE NATIONAL
OPEN POLO TITLERegain Title By Beating
The Holders

Westbury, N.Y., Oct. 9. Winston Guest's Templeton team won the national open polo championship here to-day, defeating the Auroras, led by Seymour Knox, 10 goal to 7.

Aurora won last year by defeating Greentree, and Templeton won the year before, also by winning from Greentree.—Associated Press.

F.A. CUPHOLDERS
BEATENGlasgow Rangers Win
With Late Goal

THRILLING CLIMAX

Over 30,000 spectators saw Glasgow Rangers, the Scottish Cupholders, triumph by a single goal over Manchester City, the F.A. Cupholders, at Ibrox Park, last night.

The play, while clever at times, did not rouse much enthusiasm until near the end. A draw would have been a fair result: as it happened it was in the final minutes that Macaulay snapped up a chance following a free kick to give Rangers the victory. The first half opened briskly enough, and Heale Herd, who missed badly, and the should have scored from a pass by Smith, of Rangers, which went just wide of an upright.

Smith again went close just on the interval, Twilt clearing a fine header, almost under the bar.

Play after the interval went on much the same quiet lines as before. Both teams started keenly, but fell away, and not until the closing minutes, when Rangers launched a hot attack, was a really competitive spirit introduced.

\$30,000 OFFER TO
MAX BAER

Protest In Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 19.

In view of Germany's lack of foreign exchange, an offer to Max Baer, the heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, of a guaranteed \$150,000 (\$30,000) for a title fight at Hamburg with Max Schmeling, the German champion, is criticised to-night.

It is suggested that such a large sum could be better employed than in filling the pockets of an American boxer. Owing to Max Baer's Jewish parentage it is unlikely that the fight would in any case be allowed to take place.

An American film, "Every Woman's Man," was banned in Berlin in the spring because he played the leading part.

In order to provide cricket for as many of their members as possible the Kowloon Cricket Club has arranged that a cricket league be started on November 4, to continue on alternate Sundays until the middle of March.

SWANSEA MAKE A
GOOD START
BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR
WELSH RUGBY

(By Rowe Harding)

London, September 15. LAST Saturday's Rugby in Wales provided some interesting results, and now we have some idea where Welsh Rugby stands. Swansea's success over Bristol, and particularly the manner of it, was the most significant and encouraging victory of the "All Whites" for years. Next Saturday Swansea play Cardiff, who followed their win over Bristol with a narrow victory over Neath. The latter obviously are still a formidable side.

This will, I think, be the match of the day, and I favour Swansea's chances, partly because they will be playing at home, but more particularly because, I think, there is more flexibility and more subtlety about Swansea's back division. In other respects the teams are about as equal in merits as they could be.

Bridgend, fresh from a triumph over Coventry and an honourable defeat by a galaxy of international talent at Leicester, were soundly beaten by Aberavon, who will certainly be a power in Welsh Rugby this season.

BRITISH PLAYER'S
STAMINA

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Austin is better in team matches than in championships. Only losing one set in the Davis Cup Challenge Round, he struck a gallant, and perhaps a decisive, blow for England. He lost to Boususs in Paris and to Shields at Wimbledon, but if it were possible for him to meet Perry in a Davis Cup match I would support his chances.

Allison's Return

Allison returns to the first ten by virtue of his splendid effort at Forest Hills, where he beat Stoeffen and Wood and carried Perry to the fourteenth game of the fifth set. He will be ranked No. 1 in America this year, and is certain of a place in his country's challenging team next summer.

Menzel and De Stefani are newcomers to the list. Both have been knocking at the door for several years past. The Czech champion beat Crawford at Prague and threatened Perry at Wimbledon. He is "temperamental," if the pun may be excused, but possesses several of Tilden's qualities, including pugnacious vigour. The Italian champion has beaten Perry and Menzel.

Christian Boususs comes back to the list and is faithfully holding the French flag. His compatriot, A. Merila, has conquered Crawford, but his inclusion must wait.

V. G. McGrath has stronger claims, but his game outside Australia at present lacks stability, and Stoeffen is another player certain to rise, and Kirby may well make the first ten soon.

FISHCH'S GENIUS WON
CARDINALS' WORLD TITLE

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Dizzy's Record

Dizzy, including the world's series, won 32 games for St. Louis. His kid brother won 21, for a total of 53. Dizzy last year won 20 for the Red Birds but lost 18, and was ranked second in effectiveness to Tex Carleton who won only 17, but lost only 11.

Of the 99 games won in 1934, including the world's series, by the Cardinals, the Deans accounted for 53, well over half, an amazing percentage for the two youngsters.

Frisch, Red Bird manager, and 2nd baseman in his first year piloted the club to a pennant and world championship.

Fine Strategy

It was revealed that amazingly fine strategy underlay his "yanking" of Dizzy in the ninth innings of the fifth series game.

Dizzy, up to the ninth in that encounter, had allowed but seven hits although he was being hit in the pinches, an unusual occurrence.

Fans believed Frisch lacked confidence in him, hence his pulling of the star. Just how much confidence Frisch, Fordham Flash, had in Dizzy, however, was not divulged until to-day when he threw Dizzy in after only a 48-hour rest.

Observers believed that Frisch pulled Dizzy in the 6th game with an eye on a probable seventh encounter.

Unfortunately the game was marred by a fracas which resulted in the sending-off of a Bridgend forward and of an Aberavon three-quarter who was one of their key men. The match was also remarkable for a boycott by a large number of Aberavon supporters, who objected to paying a shilling for admission.

The experiment of charging sixpence was tried by the West Wales clubs last season, and resulted in such a loss that it was unanimously agreed to revert to the higher price.

Newport scored a not very convincing victory over Cross Keys. Even in their invincible year soon after the war, and later, when Ralph and Morley were playing, Newport relied more on a powerful pack, sound tackling, and tactical kicking than on the combined skill of fast outsiders. The present generation of Newport's backs seems rooted to the same tradition.

This is the more remarkable when one recalls the long line of great attacking wing three-quarter who have served the club. Centre-three-quarter play has long been the strength of Newport's defence and the weakness of their attack.

I feel sure that Newport Rugby would be far more attractive and no less successful if some of the unimaginative doggedness of its centre-three-quarter play were sacrificed (if, indeed, that is the right word), for speed and initiative in attack.

Llanelli's narrow escape from defeat by Waterloo was probably a shock to the Stradey spectators, for the "Scarlets" are seldom beaten, or even extended, by English teams at Stradey. Still, it is a good thing that Welsh clubs are sometimes shaken out of their complacency, and that the virtues of adventurous attack are occasionally demonstrated.

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JOCK McAVOY MUST DEFEND
BOXING TITLE

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It is all very well for his controllers to say they have offered £2,500 for Thil to defend the championship in Manchester. Reverse the positions. If McAvoy were the champion is it likely he would go to Paris to satisfy his challenger?

Jeff Dickson has been ready for a long time to stage the fight in Paris, the home of the champion, with neutral officials.

It's fair enough. After all Manchester would get its share of world championships when McAvoy had removed the title from Paris.

PERRY PESSIMISTIC OVER
DAVIS CUP

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"There is no one developing to replace either Austin or myself and we cannot go on for ever."

When either or both of us start to slip we shall lose the Davis Cup, probably to America, where they are already producing players to replace Shields, Wood, Lott and Allison."

JAPANESE LOWERS FRENCH
SWIMMING RECORDMakino Batters 800-Metres
Mark

Tokyo, Sept. 14.

The world free style swimming record for 800-metres was bettered by Shozo Makino in the semi-final of a national collegiate meet here to-day. He covered the distance in 10m. 7.2s. The new time is 8.4s. under the mark set by Jean Taria at Cannes, France, two years ago.—Associated Press.

LOVELOCK WINS
IN NORWAY1,500 Metres Triumph
From Lie Of Norway

Oslo, Sept. 18.

J. E. Lovelock, the Oxford miller, to-day won the Norwegian 1,500 metres championship, covering the distance in 3min. 57.3-10 sec. He was followed by Lie, of Norway, and Ek, of Sweden.

Yesterday J. C. Horsfall won the 200 metres final, in which D. L. Rathbone was placed third, and H. S. Townsend was placed third to Henry Carson, of Norway, in the 800 metres final.

To-day Horsfall was second in the 100 metres and Rathbone second in the 400 metres.

The Archilles Club (Horsfall, Lovelock, Townsend, and Rathbone) were second to a Norwegian students' team in the 1,000 metres relay.

AUSTIN IMPROVES
HIS SERVICEDavies Cup Player Now
Better Than EverSERVICE AND SMASH THAT
LET HIM DOWN

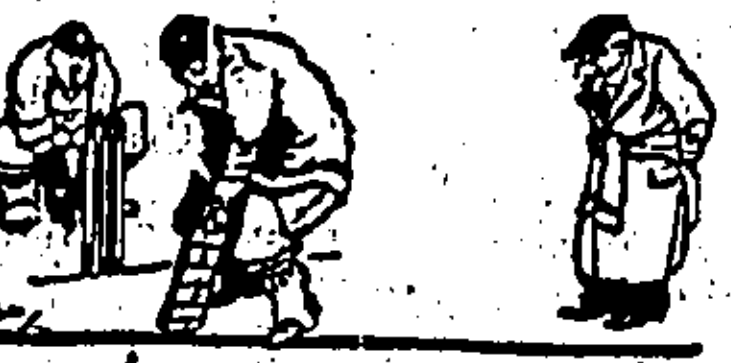
London, Sept. 18.

H. W. Austin, the Davis Cup tennis player has been working hard at the Melbury Club with his coach, Captain Caulfield.

"I have been devoting special attention to my service," he told Bruce Harris to-day, "and I believe I have improved it. Anyhow, I am trying it out at the Cumberland Club tournament this week."

Austin, who was 28 on Thursday, furnishes a striking instance of improvement relatively late in his lawn tennis career. Until two years ago his service and smash always let him down badly.

This summer there was nothing wrong with his overhead work, and his service, if not ferocious, seldom left his opponent with an attacking advantage.

CAPT. WALCH SCORES
62 FOR R.A.S.C.Medicals Trowned
At Cricket

The Royal Army Service Corps easily defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by 180 runs in the Small Units Cricket League at Sookunpoo yesterday.

R.A.S.C.: 242 for 7 dec. (Capt. Walch 62, Cpl. Ballard 67, Cpl. Millington 3 for 71, Major Bonavia 3 for 29).

R.A.M.C.: 62 (Pte. Haynes 28, Cpl. Ballard 3 for 15, Dvr. Clarke 3 for 0).

NEW STABLE FOR NEWMARKET
TRAINER

Walter Earl, the Newmarket trainer, has let the Primrose Cottage stables and in future his horses will be stabled at the Heath House training establishment.

INDIAN REGIMENT'S
HOCKEY FIXTURESPunjabis Encountering
Civilian Clubs

The following are the Hockey Fixtures of the 1/8 Punjab Regiment up till end of December:—
Oct. 8 1st XI v Radio 1st XI (Marina 5.15)

12 2nd XI v H.K. Club (King's Park 5)

16 2nd XI v K.I.T.C. (Marina 5.15)

20 2nd XI v Incognitos (Marina 4.30)

22 "A" Team v St. Andrews (Marina 5)

24 "A" Team v Recreo (Marina 5)

Nov. 8 2nd XI v Young Men's Sikh Association (Marina 5)

12 1st XI v R.A. Officers (Marina 4.30)

17 1st XI v 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. (Marina 5)

23 2nd XI v C.B.A. "A" (Marina 5.15)

24 1st XI v 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt. (Marina 4.30)

29 1st XI v Club de Recreo (Marina 5)

Dec. 5 Army v H.K.S. Bde. R.A. (Chatham Road 4.15)

7 "A" Team v 8th (H) Bde. R.A. (Sookunpoo 4.30)

10 "A" Team v St. Andrews (Marina 4.45)

12 Army v Navy Triangular Tournament.

23 1st XI v 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. (Sham Shui Po 4.30)

29 v Destroyer Flotilla (Marina 4.30)

COUNCIL MEETING OF
HOCKEY ASSN.Trip To Malaya To
Be Discussed

A meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Council will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 22, at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The business of the meeting will be:—

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the last Council meeting.
2. To read and pass correspondence.
3. To arrange programme for local, international, tournament.
4. To discuss the question of paying a return visit to Malaya and to make preliminary arrangements.
5. To consider the possibility of arranging a Colony Tournament between the Civilians, Navy and Army.

INCIGNITOS TO PLAY
CLUB TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Incognitos hockey team in a friendly match against the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI to-morrow at 5 p.m. at King's Park.

C. Soares; Naidu, F. G. Barros; J. P. Noronha, A. J. Reed (capt.); A. J. Bost, F. Reed, J. Noronha, R. C. Reed, J. M. Pinto and A. P. Soares.

OXFORD ALREADY
TRAINING

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each afternoon. They are expected to remain at Henley for a fortnight. The men under Mr. Haig Thomas's care at the Leander clubhouse are:

M. H. Mosley, P. R. S. Banks, A. V. Sutcliffe, D. M. De Winter, E. D. D. Tomlin, A. S. Gilbie, B. J. Scortino, J. D. Sturrock, C. G. Costley, White, G. H. D. Green, T. E. Oarsman and W. O. C. Shebbeare (coxswain). D. Hogg, the Blue, is expected to join the party to-morrow.

A. V. Sutcliffe, the heaviest man who ever stroked a Boat Race crew, broke an oar yesterday after rowing less than a minute. The crew had to return to the raft for him to obtain another oar.

FOOTBALLER SUSPENDED

Duffield, the Kowloon second eleven inside-left, has been suspended for one month by the F.A. for striking a player in the match against the Chinese Athletic on September 29. Glass, the Navy second eleven leader, was cautioned for the same offence.

INTERCHANGE OF REGARDS

Mr. Laval's Tribute To Sir John Simon

ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD

London, To-day.

The following message has been received by Sir John Simon from M. Laval, the new French Minister for Foreign Affairs:

"It was not until after your departure from Paris that I was entrusted with the direction of the foreign policy of France, and I regret keenly that I was unable to meet you during the few hours that you spent here. I would have been glad to tell you personally how happy I feel at being called upon to collaborate with you in the interests of the maintenance of peace. I have no doubt that our common efforts will be assured of success if in the accomplishment of my task I can hope to enjoy the same personal confidence with which you honoured my eminent and lamented predecessor."

SIR JOHN SIMON REPLIES

Sir John Simon has sent the following reply: "I thank your Excellency most heartily for your friendly message which I warmly reciprocate. The tragic death of M. Barthou has removed a statesman with whose work for international peace I was happy to be associated, but I rejoice to think that I shall find in Your Excellency another collaborator, already personally known to me from our previous work together, with whom I trust to be associated in dealing with the grave problems of time in the spirit which will make for world peace and will maintain in their full effort the friendly relations between our two countries."

BRITISH SYMPATHY

The British Ambassador in Paris, Sir George Clerk yesterday called on M. Laval. The Ambassador requested him to convey messages of sympathy from the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to Madame Poincaré on the death of her husband, which occurred yesterday morning.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Liu Lai-ching, a woman, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of two silver dollars from a rice shop in Queen's Road Central yesterday.

Fines totalling \$671, in default six months' hard labour, were imposed on Tse On, of No. 19 Bond Street, second floor, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of heroin pills, raw and prepared opium, and for keeping an opium divan.

Mr. J. R. Berke-Coupland will give an address on "Training Graduate Apprentice Engineers in English Works" at a General Meeting of the Engineering Society on Friday, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" at the University.

Convicted on the charge of the attempted theft of a fountain pen, the property of Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, of No. 67 Kimberly Road, Lo Tan, a 24-year-old coolie, was this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy.

Summoned for passing a moving car around the bend, near the Ho Tung Engineering Workshop, Pokfulam Road, Ng Shee-hee, a car driver, of No. 39 Robinson Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. George Costello, representative of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Lines, was among the passengers for Hong Kong on the President Wilson, which arrived from Shanghai yesterday.

For importing nine silver ingots into the Colony without manifest on board the s.s. Stanley, Lee Ming, coxswain, was fined \$50 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. The silver ingots were confiscated.



President Roosevelt is all smiles as he responds to the greeting of some of the children who welcomed him upon his arrival at Hyde Park, N. Y., home. The President used his home as a "summer White House" for a 30-day stay.

LIONS AND TIGER IN SAME CAGE

First Introduction In Hong Kong

ISAKO'S CIRCUS CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

The first introduction in the Colony of four lions and a tiger in the same act provided the highlight of last night's complete change of programme by Isako's Grand Russian Circus.

Armed only with a whip, Mr. Dam G. Dhotre gave a very colourful display, concluding the act by chasing the roaring lions around the large cage to give the impression they were out of control.

The Litrenfo Brothers gave a fine performance of skill and dexterity on unsupported ladders, and the Palm Brothers, with their feats at the top of a 35-foot pole (without a net), drew rounds of applause. The Rudenko Troupe again gave a thrilling display, a aerial gymnastics, and a fine evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the dare-devil riding of the Cuban Russian Cossack troupe.

CANTON READY FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

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PERIODICAL REGISTRATION Furthermore, the latter bureau registers all newspapers, magazines, bookstores, news stands and even news boys. The step is to prevent them from publishing or selling periodicals that are contrary to the interests of the South-west, or disagreeable to the orthodox policies here.

Several Chinese newspapers published in Hong Kong are banned in Canton by the South-west Bureau. Over 20 newspapers and magazines published in Shanghai and elsewhere are also banned.

After the abolition of these two censorship organs, a new examining committee will be set up by the same Government offices to see to it that no periodicals will publish reactionary and seditious literature.

While the scope of the new Government organ is not yet announced, freedom of the press means that newspapers can publish any news on social affairs, filial piety, international relations, researches in the Chinese classics, sex problems etc.

It is likely the prohibition of Hong Kong and Shanghai publications and newspapers will remain unaffected by the abolition of the two censorship bureaus.

DRUG TRAFFIC "QUEEN" EXECUTED

It is reported that the Queen of the Women Drug Traffickers in Nantunghow has been executed with two other women smugglers of opium.

Dr. Li Shu-fan, the well-known local doctor and member of the Sanitary Board, returned to the Colony by the President Wilson yesterday.

Engineering and Building

NEW ROBOT MINER ARRIVES

Machine To Cut And Load Coal

TESTS IN ENGLAND

Wigan.

A mechanical coalcutter and loader, which, in the opinion of experts, may revolutionise the coalmining industry, has been perfected after nine months of secret tests in the Wigan coalfield.

The new machine not only cuts the coal, but loads it for conveyance to the haulage, and enables six men to carry out the work formerly done by 100 experienced colliers.

A collier can shovel from 8 to 15 tons a day, but the cutter-loader can load two tons a minute. Tests carried out before prominent mining experts leave no doubt, it is claimed, of its efficiency, and the effect of its introduction will be that colliers as we know them to-day will be replaced by semi-skilled engineers.

For some time a machine has actually cut coal at the face, and the introduction of belt conveyors marked a further step in the mechanisation of coal-getting. Now the process of loading the loose coal can also be carried out mechanically.

The new machine travels along the face, cutting the coal which is blown down by explosives. The machine then returns, loading the loose coal as it comes, thus replacing the miner's shovel as well as his pick. It can be worked by electricity or compressed air.

LONDON STREETS AND HOUSES

Novel Exhibition By Architects

An exhibition which is the result of a remarkable effort at self-help within the architectural profession was opened by Lord Snell, chairman of the L.C.C., at No. 7, Bedford-square, Bloomsbury.

Its largest feature is an enormous map of London "up to date" and the counties into which it intrudes, covering walls, ceilings and even windows of rooms. This is designed to form a basis for planning schemes.

Many of these figure upon it; others are separately illustrated. Another aspect of the work is seen in scale drawings of some principal London streets.

A long strip of the Mail's architectural features has been specially drawn for the Queen, who has permitted it to be placed on exhibition.

Piccadilly is shown as far as Hyde Park-corner, together with much of Whitehall, the Victoria Embankment and places equally distinguished and familiar, each long strip forming a record of the houses standing to-day.

None have been more hardy hit by the adverse conditions of recent years than architects. If Greater London develops

STATELY HOMES OF OLD ENGLAND FACE EXTINCTION

Lord Lothian Pleads For Preservation

FEARS FURNISHINGS WILL GO

London.

A demand that the "stately homes of England" should be preserved for the nation was made by Lord Lothian at the annual meeting of the National Trust for places of historic interest or natural beauty.

Lord Lothian pointed out that taxation and death duties had placed most of England's historic houses under sentence of death.

"I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that within a generation hardly any of the large historic houses of Britain, save perhaps a few in the neighbourhood of London, will be lived in by the families who created them," he said.

If the old order passed away, asked Lord Lothian, was it not possible to preserve for the joy and edification of posterity the peculiar beauties it created?

A list has been prepared, continued Lord Lothian, of 639 houses, each more than a hundred years old, of definite historical and architectural merit, suitably maintained and furnished as dwelling-houses.

Fifty-seven, having at least 20 bedrooms and a considerable park, might be described as "big" houses, such as Knole House, Hatfield House, Haddon Hall, Castle Howard and Blenheim.

Must Act Now

Lord Lothian suggested that the Treasury might be persuaded to treat these houses on the same basis as their contents are now treated—furniture, jewellery and pictures of "national, scientific, historic or artistic interest" are exempt from death duties unless sold.

"While such measures will help especially in the case of smaller houses, there is bound to be a steady procession of these historic dwelling-places coming on the market in the near future," Lord Lothian declared.

"Unless we face this situation now, within a very few years big houses at least will be stripped of their contents, roofs will be taken off to escape rates, gardens will run to weeds and parks will become the prey of a speculative builder who sees site value in the proximity of a historic ruin."

"What matters is that these, except perhaps the most monumental, should be lived in by people who care for them and are prepared to make them not merely private homes but places of hospitality for those engaged in politics, literature, the arts, or some aspect of local or international life."

"I believe that if a body like the National Trust were willing to equip itself to become a landlord on an ampler scale it would gradually draw within its orbit quite a large number of historic furnished houses."

RECONSTRUCTION OF CHELSEA BRIDGE

\$311,000 Tender Accepted

The tender of \$311,000 from Messrs. Holloway Brother (London), Limited, of Westminster, for the reconstruction and widening of Chelsea Bridge, "Modern Transport" announces, is to be recommended for acceptance at the next meeting of the London County Council.

This tender, it is added, was the lowest of those submitted in July by about a dozen of the leading bridge building and public works contracting firms.

In November the Council decided, on the understanding that a Road Fund grant of 80 per cent would be forthcoming, to undertake the reconstruction of Chelsea Bridge to take four lines of vehicular traffic.

was the happy idea of the Royal Institute of British Architects and the London Society to find all this paid work to help tide over a difficult time.

Not only do these drawings and maps form a novel exhibition of great interest, but they must prove of permanent value as Greater London develops.

BOOSTING BRITISH INDUSTRIES

Engineering Sales Organisation

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

The object of British Industries House, which has recently been opened at Marble Arch, London, is to provide a permanent exhibition of British goods and so to improve the selling power of British industries.

By having the displays of manufacturers of the same class of products set out in close juxtaposition it will enable the overseas buyer, who is unwilling or too busy to visit a dozen of fifty showrooms, to inspect a representative range of the articles in which he is interested with the least possible trouble.

Moreover, by providing club premises, it will enable negotiations to be conducted under the most pleasant conditions, while its position is such as to render it accessible from all parts of London.

Two Courses Open

As regards the British manufacturer two courses are open; either he can rent a showcase for the display of his goods and by so doing obtain such facilities as heating, telephones, the use of a private interviewing room and the services of competent floor managers and interpreters or, for a smaller individual effort, he can combine with those who offer similar products to his own in the exhibition of the products of his particular branch of industry, and, of course, at the same time take advantage of the ancillary services we have just mentioned.

This second course has been adopted by the manufacturers of medical and surgical instruments and equipment, who have rented over 8,000 sq. ft. on the third floor of the building, where some 150 firms are displaying their goods in the way mentioned.

In addition, on the ground floor there is a completely equipped ward, operating theatre and subsidiary accommodation, the whole providing the hospital buyer with an easy means of seeing what is being produced in the way of operating tables, forceps, sterilisers and electrical apparatus.

Sheffield Exhibits

Attempts are now being made to do something of the same kind for the engineering industry. A group of exhibits connected with the Sheffield trades has already been organised and a number of leading firms in the heavier branches of the industry have taken space. But it is felt that some rather more co-operative effort would be advisable and Mr. G. F. Dowling, A.M.I.Mech.E., has been appointed to deal with the matter. Great interest has been shown in the scheme, but that there is still some reluctance to take the necessary steps to secure space.

Quite apart from the convenience of the surroundings in which negotiations can be conducted, there is the added advantage that the equipment will be shown in close relationship to the products of other trades and that buyers in these fields of commerce may be easily led to take an interest in something outside though related to their own activities.

BUILDING HOUSES FOR MASSES

New Scheme Planned For Nanking

Nanking.

Under the sponsorship of Madame Wang Ching-wei, nee Miss Chen Pihun, wife of the President of the Executive Yuan, 24 mu of land outside the Chinchuan Gate, have been marked out by the Nanking Municipal Government for the construction of dwelling houses for the common masses.

The housing plan, it is stated, will be entrusted to the Commission for the Improvement of Thatched Cottages. The Commission will undertake to make the draft and supervise the erection of the houses. The Municipal Government, meanwhile, will look after the installation of the plumbing system, the construction of roads and other facilities in the interest of the public.

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" Tongue, fresh	each 85	60	Pigeons, Canton	each 40	30
" Head	" 150	60	" Hollow	" 30	29
" Heart	lb. 29	20	Turkeys, Cock	lb. 72	—
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" Feet	each 12	10	Snipe	each 20	—
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" Head	" 15	15	Oranges (Shanghai)	" 16	—
" Kidneys	" 12	10	Pears (Canton)	" 16	—
" Liver	lb. 45	30	Peanuts	" 14	—
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" Lion	" 35	—	Pumpkin, Slim	each 12	12
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Suet, Beef	" 38	20	" Red	" 8	5
Mutton	" 45	25	Cabbage, Chinese	" 12	—
Veal	" 42	20	(Shanghai)	" 12	—
" Sausages	" 28	—	Cauliflower (Large)	each 12	—
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Canton Fresh	" 29	—	Celery, Chinese	" 16	10
Water Fish	" 29	—	Chillies, Dried	" 25	—
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Crabs	" 30	15	" Green	" 10	8
Cuttle Fish	" 28	65	Curry Stuff, English	" 10	8
Dace	" 44	10	Cucumbers	" 6	—
Eels, Copper	" 38	10	Garlic	" 10	7
" Yellow	" 38	10	Ginger, Young	" 19	20
Frogs	" 30	26	Ginger, Old	" 45	8
Carps	" 22	85	Horse-radish, Shai	" 45	8
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Herrings	" 24	22	Lettuce	lb. 8	1
Halibut	" 38	13	Okroes	" 16	—
Lobster	" 70	62	Onions, Bombay	" 8	8
Mackerel	" 34	32	" Green	" 6	4
Mullet	" 35	18	" Shanghai	" 6	6
Oysters	" 28	30	Parsley	" 61	60
Pearl	" 42	16	Peas, sweet	" 4	8
Pike	" 50	30	" Japanese	" 8	—
Plaice	" 50	33	" American	" 7	3
Pomfret, White	" 55	36	Pumpkin	" 4	4
Pomfret, Black	" 55	36	Radish	brunch 6	—
Prawns	" 85	10	Pharbar (Fresh)	" 6	—
Roach	" 38	36	Turnips, Punt	" 6	—
Salmon	" 65	36	(Lover)	" 8	—
Shark	" 18	10	Vegetable Marrow	" 8	—
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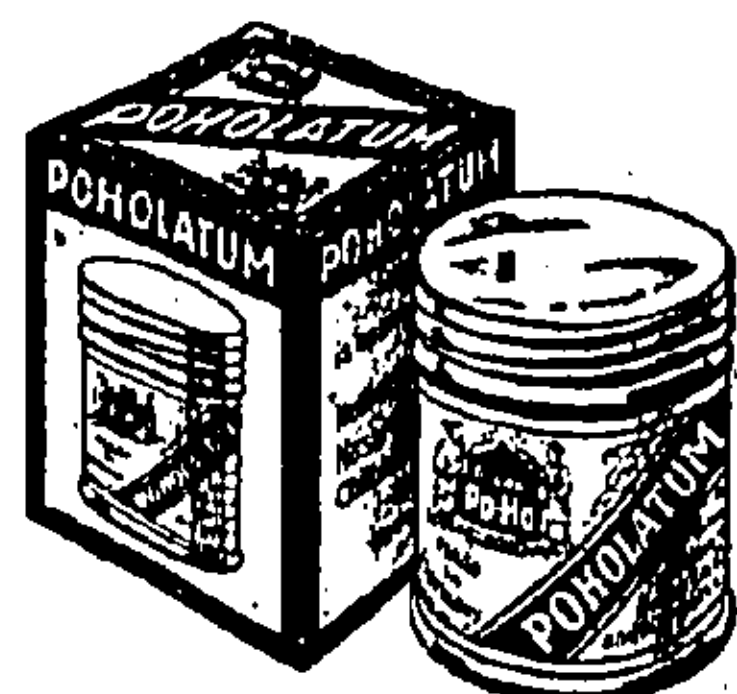
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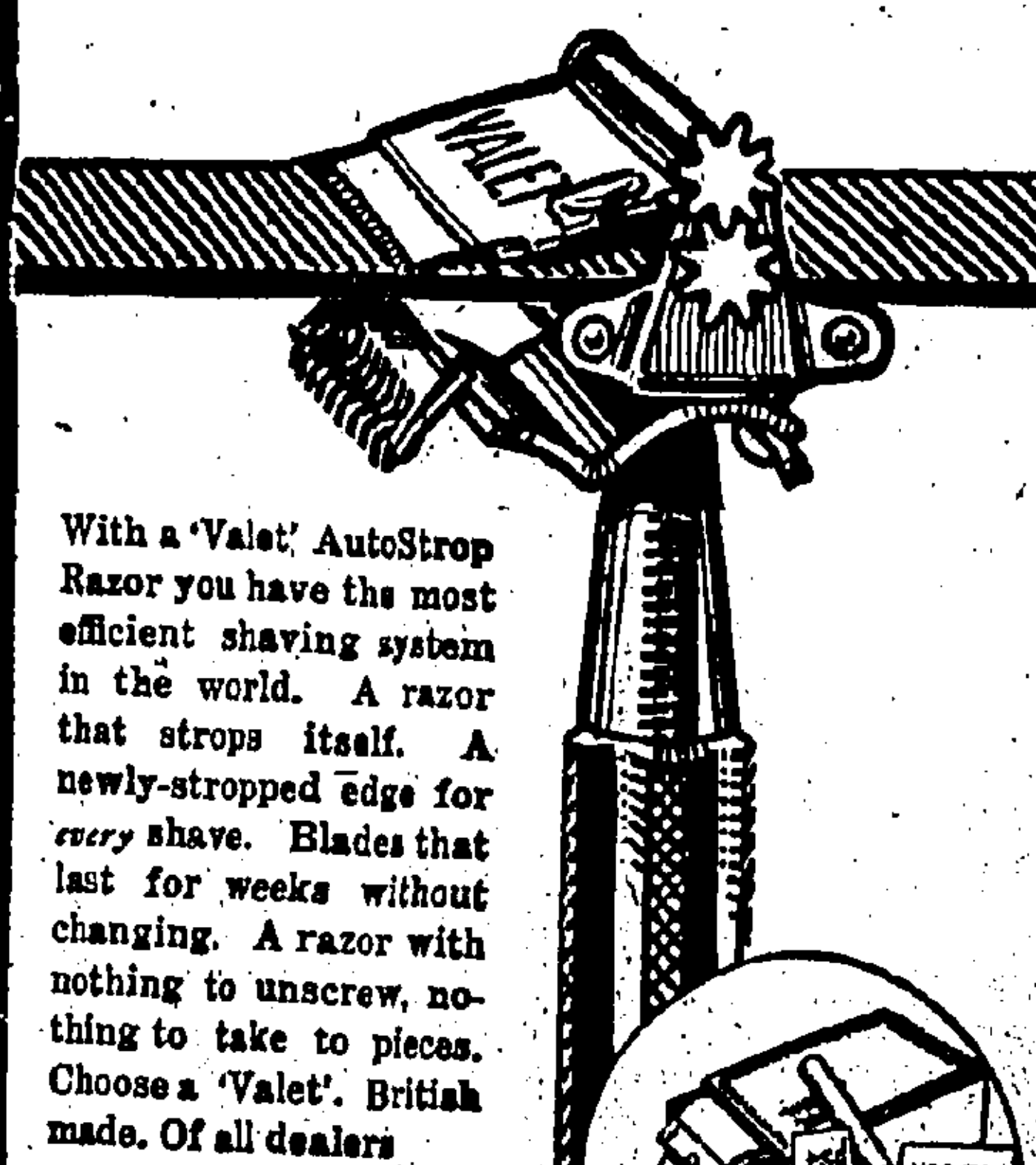
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Silver Speculation

In his attitude to exchange variations the genuine trader is like the farmer talking about the weather. A drought is always either too long or too short, and a rain is too light or too heavy. The farmer's complaints have a certain justification as regards his own crops; but if he were able to control the meteorological year in the interests of his own crops he would be injuring somebody else's. On the whole he resigns himself with a certain amount of philosophy, because he knows at any rate that nobody else is regulating his supplies of sunshine and rain. That is a task that he would never trust anybody, even a competent Government Department, to perform fairly.

It is quite otherwise with the management of money, which is inevitably managed by somebody, because its use and value is entirely conventional. Even when gold was practically the universal standard, because silver was only valued in a price quoted in gold currencies, the idea that gold circulated automatically where it would be most useful was never more than a popular superstition. The fact was that prices remained steady, with a rise and fall within a very limited range, because the management of money was in the hands of very large institutions that did not need to take notice of small rises and falls and that had an interest in steady levels identical with that of the manufacturers and merchants who were the clients of the Banks and the Bill Discounters. The general public had no call to follow the market, which was in the hands of experts who certainly made good profits, but not in excess of the risks they undertook, and the services they rendered.

When the value of the precious metals used for currency reserves varies more rapidly and more violently than is indicated by movements of trade in commodities, that is an unfailing sign that speculators are at work; for it means that the metals, or the credit documents based on them, are being purchased or sold for the purpose of a later sale or purchase of the metals themselves and not for their proper function of settling trade accounts. The present rise in silver is a very glaring example of this process. How did it become possible?

The answer is plain enough, and it is very instructive as to the folly of political interference with finance on anything short of

a world-wide scale. The World Economic Conference which was convened to promote co-operation between the various Central and National Banks, was hamstrung so far as any such scheme was concerned by the American President, who intimidated by a very curt telegram that the financial chaos in his own country would take all his attention and prevent participation in an international arrangement. It would have been well if the delegates had taken the next ship home; but one of the things we have had to learn from the era of Conferences is that a Conference is desperately anxious to save its face; rather than go home with empty hands; the delegates will at the last moment adopt some subsidiary suggestion without adequate discussion that may have nothing to do with the purpose of their meeting.

The occasion was cleverly seized by the "white-metal" men, who met in separate conclaves and concocted an agreement of which the essence was that the countries such as India and Mexico that had large quantities of silver that they wanted to sell, thereby keeping the market from any disproportionate rise, should limit the amount they would sell within any particular period of twelve months. The Indian stock is due to the demonetisation of the silver rupee, and the real interest of India is to be able to sell it as soon as possible at a price not below the old rupee value. We see now the absurd position of the Indian Government holding millions of ounces of silver that it wants to sell, while the market price is far above the level that would make it worth while to sell it. At that time there was no idea that the U.S.A. would devalue the dollar and build up a silver reserve, which is of no value to its own people while they hold half the world's gold. It must be admitted that the advocates of silver deserved some reward for their faith and long vision.

But even that is not the whole story; they are not the only men who can desecrate a profit and seize it with both hands. Under the circumstances one would expect that India as a whole would be selling. No doubt the Government has disposed of its quota allowed by the agreement. But the private speculator, seeing that the whole plan was to raise the price of silver, at any rate temporarily, began to buy. The restricted sales of the Governments are largely neutralised by purchases made by their own wealthy citizens; some of whom have already made their fortunes. Are Governments really unable to secure men who have as keen wits as the men who are pitted against them? If that is the explanation they must not be surprised if their authority suffers.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

KNOTTY PROBLEM

Is a statement made on a gramophone record written or spoken? This question is agitating the minds of several eminent counsel. A well-known man thinks that a gramophone record which is being sold in its thousands casts a reflection on his character.

He consulted a solicitor with a view to bringing an action. "The record is libellous," he said. "No," replied the solicitor, "it is slanderous."

WHAT COUNSEL SAID

Then he thought again—and decided to consult counsel.

"Obviously slander," said the counsel, "because the words complained of are spoken in the recording studio."

A second counsel was consulted. "Libel," he said. "It must be libel, because the words are electrically written on the record."

Still not satisfied, the solicitor went to a counsel with even greater experience than the other two. "Libel and slander," he said.

Your Daily Smile!

Some men deem the 30-minute sermon too long. So they substitute the 1152-column Sunday paper.

On the Job
Little Girl: "Our last private teacher quit because he said us kids had no brains."

Private Tutor: "Your father has employed me to fill the vacancy."

Decider Not Along
Clerk: "Do you prefer a red neck-tie or a green one?"

Customer: "I'm sorry, but I can't say."

Clerk: "Shake, old man: I'm married, too."

During a record dive of more than half a mile, Dr. Beebe sighted "the largest fish yet observed." And the fish sighted the deepest bathysphere and yet observed.

HON. MR. WOLFE FAREWELLED

Tea-Party By Police Reserves At Club

LEAVES FOR HOME ON OCTOBER 23

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., who is retiring from his post as Inspector-General of Police, was the guest at a farewell tea-party given in his honour by the Police Reserves (Chinese Company) at their club in Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao, O.B.E., Honorary Commissioner of the Chinese Company, presided. Mr. Wolfe was the recipient of a red silk embroidered Chinese scroll containing a Valediction from the Chinese Company; five white ivory carved elephants from the Indian Company; and a silver junk enclosed in a glass case, from the Flying Squad of the Police Reserve.

Among those present were the Hon. Sir Shou-son, Chow, the Hon. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. T. Tsun-on, Mr. O. Eager, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Messrs. T. H. King, D. Burlingham, K. A. Sidmead, L. H. C. Calthrop, T. Murphy, P. Grant, R. H. E. Marks, A. R. Clarke, C. F. Alexander, W. Shannon, B. C. Randall, W. V. Field, R. J. Hunt, Badan Singh, Wong Kwong-tin, Ng Wah, Mok Kon-sang, Ngan Shing-kwan, Tang Shiu-kin, Kwok Sui-lau, Kwok Chan, Chow Tung-sang, Wong Hak-ling.

RECEPTION ON FRIDAY

A reception, at the Chinese Merchants' Club, 5th floor, China Building, will be given on Friday, at 4.30 p.m., to the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, by his Chinese friends on the occasion of his impending retirement.

Two cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 48-hours ended October 14.

ROOSEVELT'S THREE STORMS

EMPLOYERS, LABOUR AND FARMERS

AMERICAN BATTLE ROYAL

(By Legley Farson)

IN pre-war days in the United States we had a sporting event known as the "battle royal." It consisted of putting twelve negroes in a boxing ring—and then hitting the gong. It was *saucy qui peut*. In such warfare the Federation, August, "organised" 130 unions inside the motor industry. Before August, 1933 there was not a single one inside the industry.

Best neutral observers give it a strength of over 35 per cent. of the workers—in the straight production plants, over 50 per cent. In the body plants—always excepting Ford, where it has got nowhere yet.

Poor Strike Record
In steel the Federation seems weakest. Probably because its affiliated union, the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of America, has been in existence years. But as the Amalgamated has not won a major strike in forty years it has not much of an argument for recruiting membership, and there is little over 10-15 per cent. membership among the steel workers.

Eighty to ninety per cent. of the farmers have co-operated with Roosevelt in the administration's multitudinous farming schemes. But in nearly every one of them they have been cheating, or taking an unfair advantage of the situation. The result is that the Government has been holding up payment of the bonus cheques on such things as the Corn-Hog reduction scheme—and in some localities farmers are going anti-Roosevelt because they claim that the administration is not keeping its promises to them.

Meanwhile, having once started in that direction, the Government is being pushed into the farming business. Ninety cents out of every dollar of the 1000,000,000 dol. already loaned to the farmer through the Farm Credit Bureau has gone to refinancing farm indebtedness. The Government is refinancing these farms at 75 per cent. of their assessed 1910-1914 value.

In the State of Iowa, for example, where 45 per cent. of the farm land is mortgaged, the average debt per acre was 40 dol. in the years 1910-1914. To-day it is 66 dol. The purchasing power of the farmer's products (with which he must pay any debt) is to-day 72 per cent. of the 1910-1914 period. The machinery, paint and industrial products he has to buy to keep in business are 123 per cent.

Meanwhile, an entrenched bureaucracy is fighting to retain its position in the national fabric. And a large percentage of the population which has been living on relief, public works or farming schemes, is becoming "relief minded"—and won't give it up.

These are some of the struggles in the American battle royal. The question is, who will be the last nigger left standing up?

**WARNING AGAINST
DRINKING RUM**

**Indian Who Appeared
To Be Drunk**

"Don't be such a baby," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to James Singh, who had been arrested yesterday for behaving in a disorderly manner at the main gate of the Kowloon Dockyard.

It was stated that the defendant was seen by the complainant with a bottle of rum in his hand, and appeared to be drunk. He was also wielding a stick, but was giving no trouble at all.

James Singh said that he had previously seen the defendant, whom he had known for three years, striking people, and to avoid trouble he had had him arrested. In discharging defendant Mr. Wynne Jones said, "Stop drinking too much rum."

Dr. Li Shu-fan returned to the Colony last evening by the s.s. President Wilson from Shanghai, where he has attended the Far East Tropical Disease Conference.

Meanwhile in every plant there is a

JAPAN REVERSES
IN S. AMERICABut Trade Expansion
Benefits World

AMERICAN ANALYSIS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

The Foreign Policy Association analysis of Japan's trade states that the expansion is a distinct gain to the world as a whole, but has adversely affected the special industries of other countries. Whole populations, however, particularly, Colonials, are enabled to buy cheap goods they otherwise might have lacked. Furthermore, it has opened the sale of raw material and manufacturers products to Japan.

Japan recently experienced reverses in South America. Firstly, she failed to conclude trade treaties with the larger countries.

Secondly, Brazil has virtually banned Japanese immigration. Thirdly, Uruguay refused to allow Japan to open factories. Fourthly, Argentina threatened a balance of trade which favoured Japan by U.S.\$5,500,000.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRIGHTER MARKET
PROSPECTSBrokers Optimistic Of
Continued Advance

CHAIN STORES BOOM

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New York, To-day.

Most brokers predict that the stock market will continue to advance. Favourable factors yesterday were that the New York Times business index was 74.7 as against 74.4 last week and 78.9 for the corresponding day of last year, and that 25 chain stores showed September sales 11.5 per cent. above September last year.

An unfavourable factor was that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has again reduced gasoline by one cent per gallon.—United Press per S. E. Levy & Co.

R.F.C. LENIENCY

Loan Repayment
Extensions

Washington, To-day.

The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones has ordered the R. F. C. to use leniency wherever possible in connection with loan repayments.

He said that extensions should be granted wherever security would not suffer, in an effort to avoid forced liquidation which would be incompatible with recovery.—United Press per S. E. Levy & Co.

LAST CLUB RUGBY
TRIALPreparing For Opening
Game On Saturday

The third and final Club Rugby trial before the opening of the season will be held on the Club Ground to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. In view of the game with the Navy on Saturday, on the Club Ground at 4.30 p.m., all members are requested to turn out.

The players have been divided into the following sides and everyone that turns up will be given a game.

Colours:—G. P. Lammert, E. MacGregor, J. L. Tata, P. J. Gardner, K. Noble, J. Hunter, R. H. Griffiths, J. Hutchison, N. M. Macintosh, G. C. Moutrie, R. G. Castleton, S. H. Garrod, F. R. Burch, J. J. McGugan, G. A. Stewart, J. T. Edkins, M. W. Scott, M. S. Cummings, R. I. Chorrill.

White:—R. Goldman, J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, L. G. Robertson, H. R. McGilchrist, W. Sharp, M. W. Turner, E. C. Meekie, A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, H. O. Bramble, I. H. Bradford, W. F. Kerr, K. A. Munro, D. McLellan, D. A. Cumming, D. E. Hulton, W. G. C. Knowles.

Referee, Dr. J. A. B. Selby.

YUGOSLAVIA'S FIRST
MONARCHHOW ALEXANDER CAME
TO THE THRONE

ARDUOUS STRUGGLE FOR UNITY

ALEXANDER I. the murdered King of Yugoslavia, born the second son of an exiled prince of Serbia, became by dint of successive wars first the regent of an expanded Serbia, and then monarch of the greatest south Slav state in history, the modern kingdom of Yugoslavia.

Created first as "the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes," the domain's title was changed by Alexander on October 3, 1929, to conform to his programme of wiping out centuries-old racial antagonisms among the various branches of the south Slavs and knitting them together under a new national consciousness. It proved a prolonged and troublesome task.

Opposition to Alexander several times took violent form. On three occasions attempts were made to assassinate him and he was the intended victim of numerous plots, but he escaped harm.

Alexander was born on December 17, 1888, at Cetinje, capital of the now extinct kingdom of Montenegro. He was the second son of Prince Peter Karageorgevich, then in exile from Serbia. His mother was a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro. As a boy he was frail.

Family Finances Low

The family purse was far from plump and the second son was sent to St. Petersburg where he was admitted to the corps of pages of Czar Nicholas II, last of the Romanoffs. In 1903 Prince Peter was elected king of Serbia following the savage assassination of King Alexander Obrenovich and Queen Draga, and the family assembled in Belgrade. Six years later the elder son, George, killed a servant in a fit of anger, gave up his right of succession and Alexander became Crown Prince.

In the first Balkan war in 1912, in which Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria, defeated the decaying Turkish empire Crown Prince Alexander sent a telegram to Czar Nicholas II asking help for Russia's fellow Slavs. Assured of St. Petersburg's aid he rejected the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum that the big empire should conduct on Serbian soil the official inquiries into the assassination. The act precipitated the world war.

In that conflict Alexander, wounded and defeated in the early fighting, led his troops in the terrible retreat through Albania to the sea and reformed them on the island of Corfu. He rejoined the allied cause at Salonika and, helped by the French, thrust the Austrians from Macedonia in 1917. Finally on November 3, 1918, he led his soldiers back into Belgrade. Nine days later Montenegro united itself to Serbia.

Hailed As Liberator

On November 26 King Peter, then 76 years old, relinquished his powers, vesting them in Alexander

as Prince Regent. A month later the former Austro-Hungarian provinces of Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina voted to unite with Serbia and the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes came into being. All sections hailed Alexander as "the liberator."

Peter died August 10, 1921, and Alexander, then ill in a French hospital, was proclaimed king.

The following June he married Marie, daughter of the late King Ferdinand and Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania. Three sons were born to them, Crown Prince Peter, September 6, 1923; Prince Tomislav, January 18, 1928, and Prince Andrew June 29, 1929.

(Continued on Page 10.)

ELEVENTH POLICE
CONVICTIONUnemployed Gaoled
For Two Years

PICK-POCKET CAUGHT

Sentence of two years' hard labour was imposed on Chan Kau, unemployed, by two Magistrates (Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen and Mr. W. M. Thomson) at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a purse, the property of Mr. Chui Yau, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, last week.

When accused, who had 10 previous police convictions, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, Sub-Inspector Dredge was asked to obtain instructions as to whether defendant should be committed for trial.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy stated that defendant was shadowed by a district watchman, who saw him extract a purse from complainant's pocket in Des Voeux Road Central. Inspector Murphy said that accused had been under police supervision for two years, commencing last October. Sometime ago accused obtained permission from the Police to go to Macao for work, but he did not report to the police on his return. Defendant will serve one year under police supervision after his release from prison.

After sentence was passed defendant asked the Magistrates to recommend a hawker's licence for his wife, as he has two small children. Investigation was promised.

London, To-day.—The British Broadcasting Corporation, Empire Transmissions at Corrigendum, advises that a composite recording of the ceremony of the installation of General Smuts as Rector of the University of St. Andrews will be broadcast to-morrow at 7 p.m.—British Wireless Service.

RETIRING I.G.P. BIDS
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TO-DAY'S FIRE BRIGADE DISPLAY

After a very impressive display by the fire brigade at the Central Fire Station this morning, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, retiring Inspector-General of Police, and Chief Officer of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade made a farewell speech to the officers and men.

He said that during the 35 years which he has been in Hong Kong the Fire Brigade had had a peculiar attraction for him. In 1901, when Mr. Biddle was the officer in charge of the Brigade, he was made an honorary member. The Brigade was then made up of volunteers from the police force, a few Chinese firemen, and one European in charge.

He recalled the introduction of the first motor fire-engine into the Colony in 1913, and the great excitement and special exhibitions that followed.

Promotion came in 1918 when he was elected an officer. He then went on to say that the work of the Ambulance section of the Fire Brigade had progressed

BETTY COMPSON
PRAISES CHINESE
GIRLS' FIGURESWould Like To Make
Picture In East

BUT SCOPE VERY SMALL

"Room For All With Talent
In Hollywood"

That the many talented British stars who have invaded Hollywood was causing anxiety to Americans already in film-work, because the industry was such a big one and there was room for everyone with talent, was the opinion of Miss Betty Compsen, one of America's most popular and exotic actresses in an interview with a China Mail representative on board the President Wilson last evening, shortly after the vessel arrived from Shanghai.

Both British and Continental film stars were highly thought of in the United States and the American public had accepted them as their own. Such stars as Elizabeth Allen, Madeline Carroll and Wendy Barrie were much admired, while Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich were names synonymous with the biggest productions, said the film star.

British actresses and their speech had impressed the American public, but every good American film star now spoke very distinctly, while others were studying hard to modify their speech.

While admitting that broad American was hard to follow, Miss Compsen considered that it was no less difficult to understand than broad Lancashire!

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FREDDIE MILLER
LOSES ON FOULAlleged Low Blow
Against Gannon

London, To-day.—The American boxer, Freddie Miller, lost last night on a foul against Billy Gannon, of Liverpool, for an alleged low blow in the sixth round of scheduled 10-round bout at Belle Vue, Manchester.—Reuter.

DIAMOND
QUEEN.By Dewan
Sharar

THE little State of Kokal Raj, over which Rani Yashodha rules, nestled among the lower crags of the Aravali mountains in Rajputana. It was accessible only on the valley side—which Rani Yashodha was at pains to keep jealously guarded. Those were ruthless times, and Kokal State was a possession to be coveted. Not only was it far-famed for its diamond mines, but with the adjoining State of Som Garh it lay at the very gate of Rajputana. Who held those two kingdoms had entry to the whole provinces, were he so minded.

Akbar, greatest of the Moghul Emperors, was so minded; but neither feared him; where possible he preferred to conquer by peaceful means.

Rani Yashodha was shrewd; she governed as firmly as any King; her subjects adored her; her soldiers would have died for her to a man. She was called Heera Maharani—which means Diamond Queen—originally by reason of the diamond mines for which Kokal State was famous; but indeed she was like a diamond herself—as bright, as incomparable, and, men said, as hard.

The adjacent State of Som Garh—smaller and less considerable than Kokal, but very proud—was ruled over by Rajah Udhram Singh. From his youth he had cast covetous eyes on Kokal Raj; "Where the Raj of Kokal mine, what could I not do?" he said enviously; and, reflecting that he sent an envoy to Heera Maharani requesting her hand in marriage.

Heera Maharani answered him courteously. She did not desire to wed. "My whole life is dedicated to my duty, and my duty is to my Raj."

Udhram Singh was furious. He had been very sure of himself. "If I cannot get Kokal by fair words, then I will have it by force, though it takes my whole life long," he vowed. And he set about to devise a mean; and presently thought of one.

It was not he alone who had set covetous eyes on the riches of Kokal State, though, only he had dared aspire thereto. Other neighbouring kingdoms, smaller even than Som Garh, clustering about the foothills, thought what plunder Kokal would afford to any bold enough and strong enough to seize it. Then he approached with caution and tact, and before long a very pretty little conspiracy was afoot.

But he had made one mistake; he had included among his prospective fellow-conspirators one Vashwant Singh, Rajah of Kabi, an honourable man who had been a closer friend of the Maharani's late father than Udhram Singh realised. Vashwant Singh went to Heera Maharani and obtained audience of her.

"My daughter," he said, for he had known her since her infancy, "there is trouble brewing, and you had best be ready to meet it. Udhram Singh plots to seize your kingdom."

"He is not strong enough," said Heera Maharani. "No, but he has drawn others into it. Rana Soor Mal of Balesar, Rao Nirmal Rao of Kathia, and Rajah Khem Singh of Manda. When they are ready to attack they will be a very strong force," said the old Rajah.

"Are they, then, not ready?" asked Heera Maharani. "Not yet," said Vashwant Singh. "Good," said Heera Maharani. "I am."

LOCAL ENGLISH
ASSOCIATIONFirst Meeting of Session
On November 6.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will commence its activities for the Session 1934-35 by holding a general meeting in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 6.

This first meeting of the Session will be devoted to statement of accounts, election of office bearers and a lecture on "Naive Prose" by Mr. G. Sims, M. A.

The Association has been fortunate in securing promises for lectures from many well-known public speakers in the Colony.

AMERICA
TO-DAYGENERAL VIEW
OF SITUATIONADMINISTRATION
CRITICISEDSPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

The "United Press" survey finds the increased friendliness and larger co-operation between industry and the Administration, prior to the election, comparatively Radical, "New Deal" and Congress.

Businessmen remain critical of the Administration policies, but expect that President Roosevelt will be a bulwark between Right Wing Business and Left Wing Congress which is anxious to pass extreme labour and currency spending legislation.

President Roosevelt's endorsement of the profit system of Treasury refunding of Liberty Bonds has warned Congressional inflationists and reassured financiers, and has indicated that the President will use his currency powers sparingly if at all.

The President may also oppose mandatory 30-hour week legislation, preferring to negotiate for shorter hours with each industry according to its ability. Business does not want reductions, but President Roosevelt's attitude is preferable to that of Congress. Administration spending may exceed the limits the financial experts desire, but should be below Congressional ideas.

The crop control method of boosting commodity prices is expected to continue, but the monetary manipulation method will probably retain at status quo.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON
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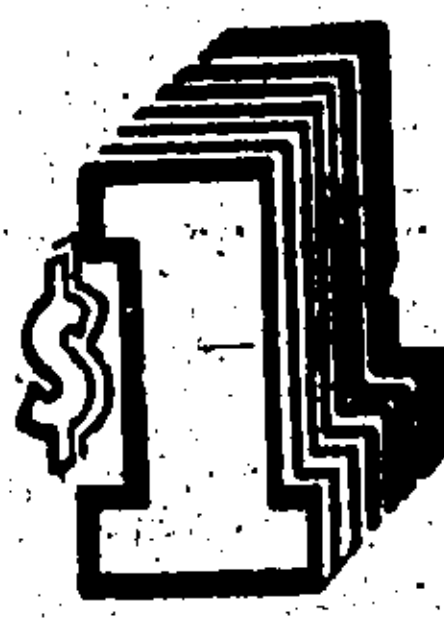
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It was stated that the President Johnson was not in communication with Manila.

The s.s. President Johnson was scheduled to leave Manila to continue her world cruise at midnight. Singapore was her next port of call. "Nothing official has been received," was the answer given by the American Consulate in response to enquiries made this afternoon, while the Naval authorities here are also without official news.

Dr. Liu Wen-toa, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, was the speaker at the anniversary celebration of the Central University, Nanking, yesterday. Dr. Liu's subject was, "Italy of To-day."

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*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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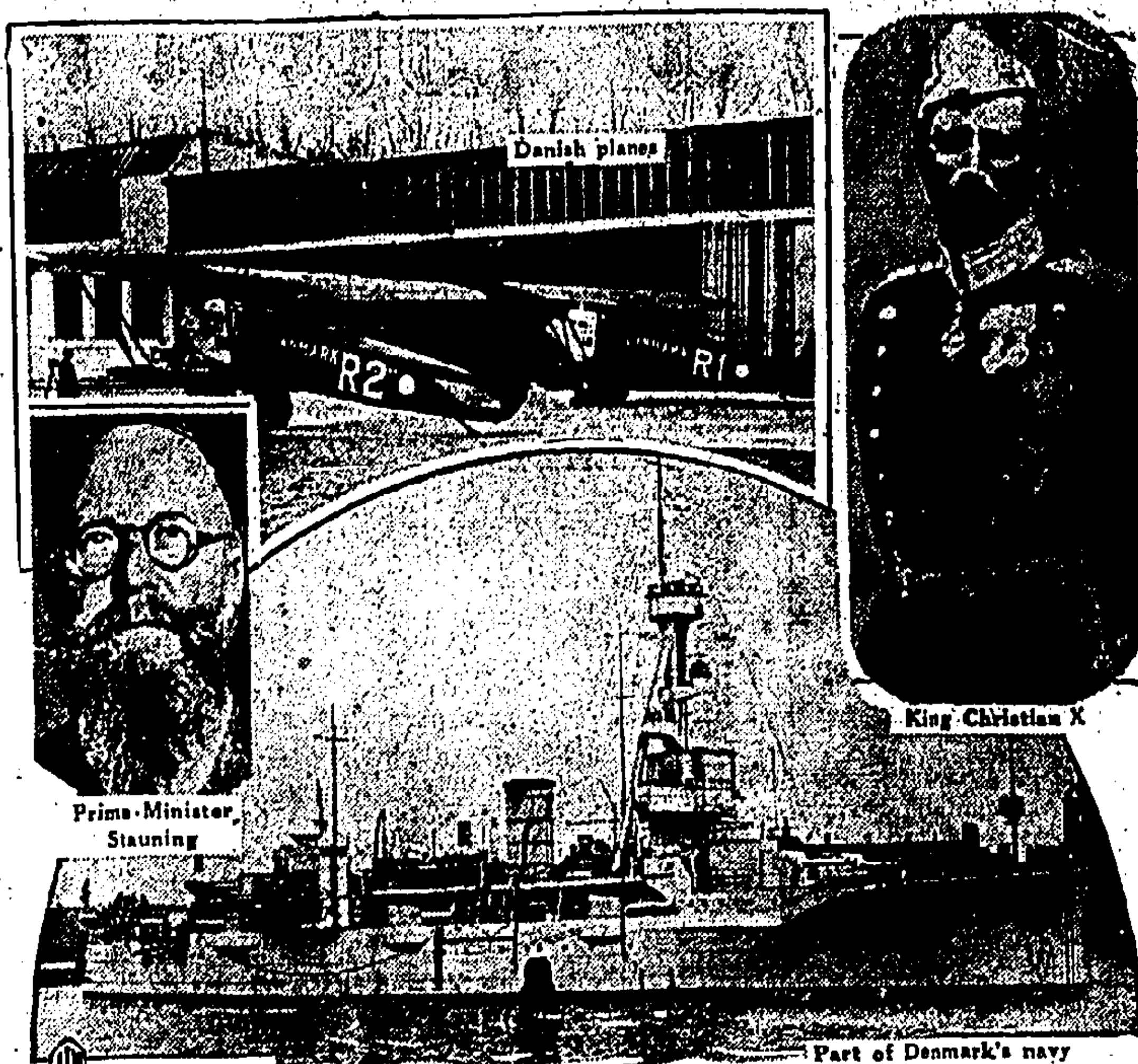
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Denmark has decided it takes more than one peace-loving nation to play at Disarmament. Ever since the Social Democrats came into power under Prime Minister Stauning, the tiny island kingdom of Christian X has pared its military budgets down to the last krona, partly because it realizes it is futile to spend enormous sums for defence with the nation so open to invasion at any time. But with the advent of the German Nazis to power, Denmark has been forced to turn back on its disarming activities due to the current propaganda to reunite Schleswig province with Germany, which had been returned to Denmark through a plebiscite after the World War, almost 75 years after Prussia tore it from the Danish kingdom. Premier Stauning has moved armed police and soldiers to the unrestful frontier to show the world that Denmark means business.

Diamond Queen

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"Majesty, she has for years, like her father before her, been accumulating such an army as no other State possesses—let alone myself, who am a peaceable man. Moreover, she has allies—the Rajah of Kalsi and his friends—all strong in war. Now that she is ready, she has announced her intention of attacking and overrunning my kingdom unless I will yield peacefully and become her vassal. Majesty, I implore your help."

"In what way?" asked the Emperor.
"Give me troops to fight her in my turn. In payment, Majesty, you shall have the right to pass at all times through my territory which, as you know, is half the gateway to Rajputana, Koka being the other half."
He got his way. "It may be that when Koka is under our banner you shall be its governor," said Akbar. "But deal gently with this gallant Queen. We will not have one hair of her head harmed. If any ill befall her, you will be held responsible."

So the troops of the Emperor, a vast flood of men that there was no withstanding, massed and moved forward, joined by Udharn Singh's on the way, upon the little State of Koka. They could not have touched it, could not even have come near it for the mountains that were its natural bulwarks, had the treachery of Udharn Singh not opened a way for them through his own land, and let them by to attack Koka on the valley side—its one vulnerable point. They poured in like a torrent, and without warning attacked.

The troops of Koka met the troops of Som Garh and the hosts of the Emperor at a narrow pass among the foothills, and for a time held them back. But only for a time, valiantly though they fought and furious though their defence.

Presently one of Udharn Singh's officers, riding near him, said to him, "Highness, do you see yonder figure on the black charger among the troops of Koka? That is Heera Maharan!"
"The Maharan herself? Never!" said Udharn Singh.
"Even so, Highness," said the officer.

Udharn Singh flung himself into the fray with renewed fury. The army of Koka, hopelessly outnumbered, broke in an attempt to lure their attackers away from the walls of Koka into the higher hill-country. Too late; the Moghul troops had reached the walls; and soon a roar of shouts and cheering betokened that a breach was made and the victorious enemy pouring pell-mell, irresistibly, into Koka.

Udharn Singh looked for the black charger; at first in vain. Then a messenger from the Moghul commander reached him, and he realised what was happening. Heera Maharan! and a handful of her soldiers, who did not know when they were defeated, were trying to execute a flanking movement to take

their attackers in the rear. At right-angles into the hill-country went Udharn Singh, followed by his men.

HE was not near enough to see her face, but he did see that her sword was broken to the hilt. He gave chase; she made to escape him. He thought at first that she was retreating; then he realised that her intention was to elude him among the mountain passes and rejoin her troops.

Setting spurs to his horse, he intercepted her, and cornered her at last on a high crag overlooking a precipice. Here there was no escape. He stood between her and the only possible way back.

"Heera Maharan!" he said. She faced him defiantly; and he saw, with a queer leap of the heart, that she was most beautiful.

"Maharan!" he said, "you should know me. I am Udharn Singh of Som Garh, and I call upon you to surrender."

She looked at him, and she smiled. "Never," she said. "Do you forget that I am a Rajputni?"

"You have nothing else left you," said Udharn. "Victory is mine: your army is defeated, your kingdom taken; you are conquered and at my mercy."

Strangely, he could find no gladness in the words. "And what do you expect to do with me, Udharn Singh?" she asked, almost as if the question amused her. "Make me your prisoner?"

"I have that right," said Udharn Singh. "But I do not desire to exercise it. Lady, I asked you once to be my wife, and you refused. Now I have the honour to make that request again."

"And I," said Heera Maharan, "still refuse."

"That I expected," said Udharn Singh. "Yet I beg you to think again. I will treat you honourably, with courtesy and tenderness—"

BETTY COMPSON PRAISES CHINESE GIRLS' FIGURES

(Continued from Page 9).
Miss Compsen could say very little regarding British productions. "We see so little of them in the United States on account of the quota that prevails," she said. In the few that she had seen, however, Miss Compsen was able to note many big improvements.

The Chinese Girls
On her first visit to the East, Miss Compsen has found, in contrasting the Chinese and Japanese women, that, while the Japanese girls were, on the whole, more beautiful, their Chinese cousins possessed the better figures.

While in Shanghai, Miss Compsen had the opportunity of visiting several of the Chinese studios and of seeing a Chinese talkie. Both were in their "teething" stage and could hardly be contrasted with others. Shanghai had one very big studio she noted, and she had heard that "The Two Sisters" was a huge success.

America Picking Up
Hollywood, like every other place in the world, said Miss Compsen, had received its share of the depression, but she was glad to say that things were picking-up and were now decidedly on the up-trend. Results during the past six months were very encouraging, she asserted.

The film industry was now going through what was probably the biggest clean-up in the history of picture making, said Miss Compsen, and censorship and reform in productions was now receiving more attention than had hitherto been known.

Film Censorship
Censorship, however, had always existed in America, while appeals for reform were periodic occurrences. She did not think, however, that the cinema producers had ever wished to issue bad pictures, but agreed that certain titles to films could be modified to advantage. The clergy were also a big force behind the present reform movement in America.

Mao West Popular
The American public thought very highly of Mao West, and there would be a big upheaval if her pictures were prohibited, said Miss Compsen. "Personally, I think she is marvellous and not a bit wicked," she added.

The gangster influence into the films was certainly one part which could be done away with, said Miss Compsen, who added that she felt sure the public were now very tired of it all.

Ambition To Direct
Miss Compsen's most recent vehicles are, "Gully" or "Not Gully," and "Notorious But Nice," although the extremely beautiful actress considers that she would prefer to direct her own pictures.

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than act in them. "I would like to make a picture in the East, she said, but I am afraid there is not enough scope out here. There are only about 157 theatres in the East itself."

To Make Local Appearances
Miss Compsen, who is accompanied by her husband, Mr. Irvin Weinberg, the noted producer, who was in the Colony on a visit recently, has arranged to make several personal appearances locally, appearing at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon on Friday.

Their visit to the East is both a pleasure and a business one, and, after leaving Hong Kong they will visit Manila and Singapore, returning to the United States via Japan.

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Cleveland, To-day.

Mr. Leonard P. Ayres, the noted economist, in his monthly review, states that the solution to the unemployment problem depends largely as restoring business confidence and reviving long term financing.

He said that the fourth quarter begins with industrial production not only at a new low for the year, but lower than at any time since April, 1933. Some encouragement, however, is due to each successive recovery period lasting longer than the preceding one. In 1932 it lasted for three months, in 1933, for four months, while the third one lasted for six months, and, in respect of commerce, for eight months.

United States exports of iron and steel to South America was 182,447 tons greater than for the corresponding period of last year, which is a 285.5 per cent. gain.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MARGIN REQUIREMENTS NOT DISTURBING

New York, To-day.—The Federal Reserve margin rules, which became effective on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, are not expected to disturb the market, since 98 per cent of the account is at present estimated to be over-margined. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE

Exchange Agreement Innovation

London, To-day.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, left London yesterday afternoon for Berlin to continue Anglo-German trade and financial negotiations. The question of debts will also form part of the discussions on this occasion.

In an announcement regarding the Anglo-German exchange agreement, the Board of Trade state that the unsold balance in the special account of the Bank of England at Reichsbank amounted, on the evening of October 13, to 5,200,000 Reichsmarks, approximately.

The amount notified to the Reichsbank and awaiting transfer to the special account at midday on October 13, amounted to 11,400,000 Reichsmarks, approximately. The Board of Trade propose in the future to issue an announcement on these lines twice weekly.—British Wireless Service.

TRADE EXPANSION FOR RECOVERY

Administration Now Alive To Fact

Los Angeles, To-day.—The Washington Chamber of Commerce has interpreted the past fortnight's developments as an indication that the Administration is willing to "give a greater measure of assurance to business in order to stimulate trade employment."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

Further Relaxation Seen In America

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Washington, To-day.

It is learned that the United States may soon further relax foreign exchange restrictions due to increasing international financial stability and less nervousness, plus the fact that capital is smuggled abroad, despite restrictions.

The latter, which were hurriedly made effective more than a year ago, did, however, generally succeed in curbing the threatened panicky flight of capital. This, plus the fact that capital is believed to be actually returning is causing Treasury officials to consider a further relaxation.

The relaxation intent was disclosed following the inquiries of some Americans, who are desiring to transfer funds to Canada to purchase silver there.—United Press per S. E. Levy & Co.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Attempting to commit suicide by jumping from the second floor of No. 70 Shanghai Street yesterday, Cheung Kam-wong was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from injuries.

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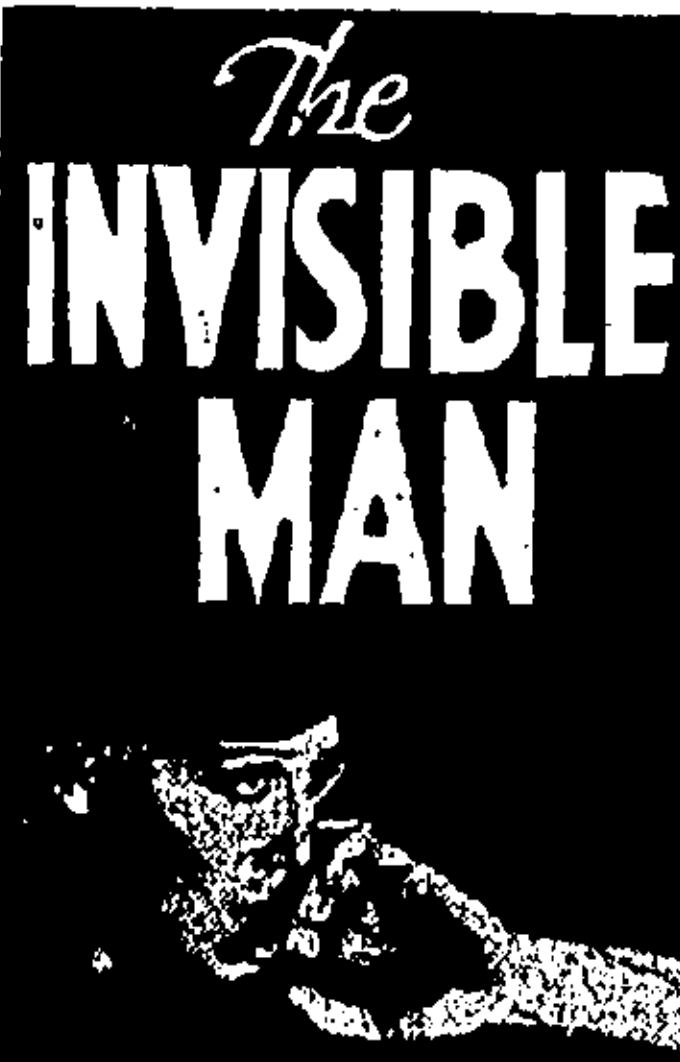
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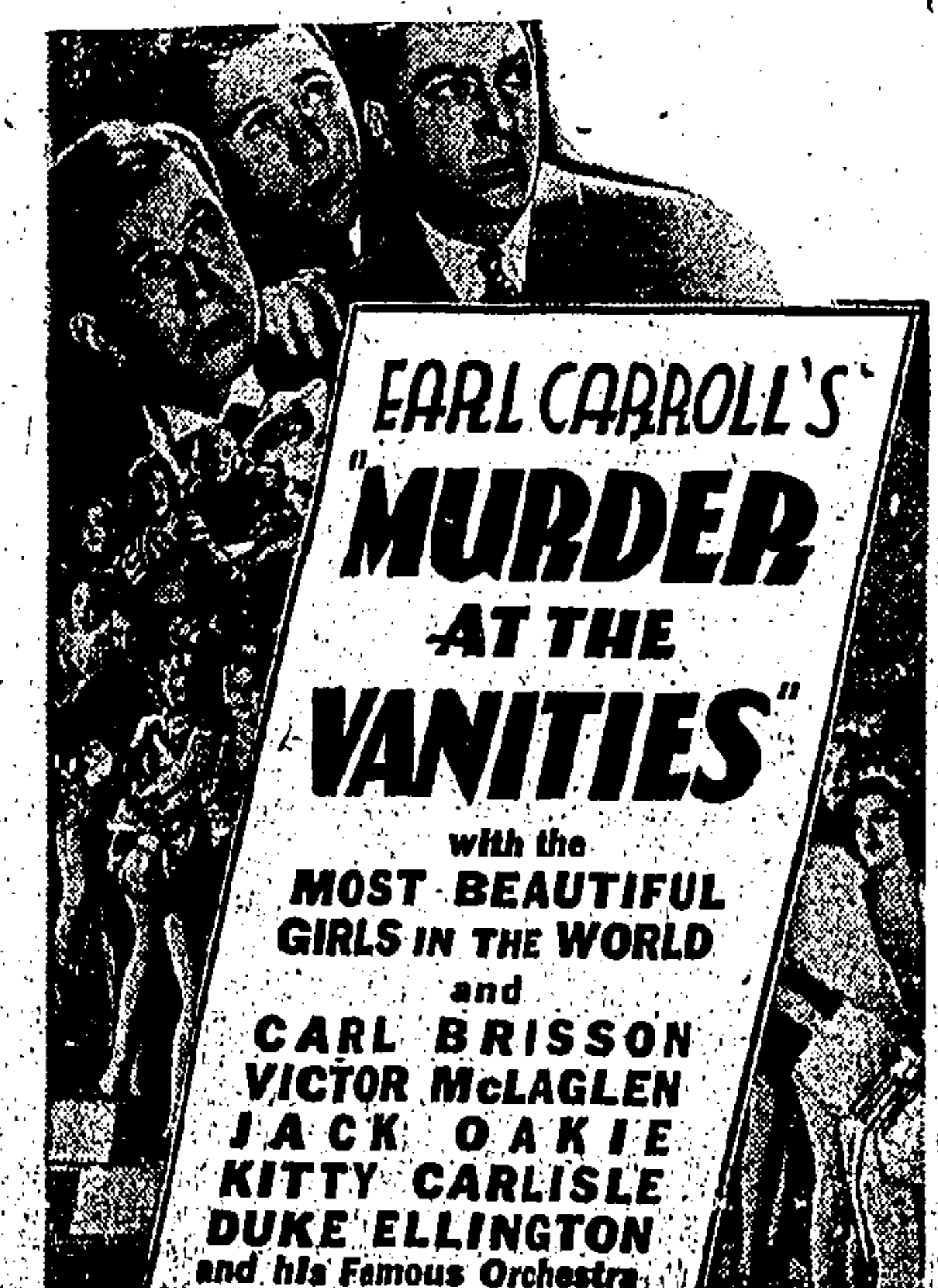
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